DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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CONSIDERABLE CITY WORK CONSIDERED

BRICK AND MACADAM MAY BE PLACED ON SEVERAL BLOCKS.

THE SEWER WORK IS ACCEPTED

Extensions of Sewers in West Dixon Are Completed and Work Satisfactory.

With proper encouragement the board of local improvements will do considerable work in the city the coming summer. The board met on Wednesday afternoon and discussed the matter of improvements at great length.

They contemplate paving North Galena avenue with brick from Fellows street north to the Illinois Central railroad. The board may extend the paving on Fellows street from the North Side grocery west to the city limits and possibly make arrangements with the township to continue the paving through the viaduct.

The city engineer has been instructed to furnish an estimate on tarbie and macadam or correspondent material for Hennepin avenue between Third and Fifth streets and between Sixth and Seventh streets, and on Hennepin avenue to Peoria avenue with the necessary intersections.

The board also discussed the proposition of putting tarbie on Fourth street east of Galena to protect the property owners from continual washouts. As it is now, it is necessary to clean out the catch basin on the corner of Fourth street and Galena avenue after every hard rain.

The matter of putting a storm sewer on Nachusa was discussed. The board visited Logan and Douglas avenues yesterday afternoon and may decide to do something there on Eighth street between those two avenues for the protection of the property owners against water.

Accepts Contracts.

The board accepted the contracts of Rink & Snell for sewers constructed on Second street west of Madison, 285 feet and on Hennepin avenue north from Fifth street and south to Fourth street, and which cuts through the abutting property connecting with the sewer on Peoria avenue. The city attorney was instructed to file the final estimate and have the assessment role confirmed by the county court.

The former sewer was constructed under local improvement ordinance No. 114 and the latter under ordinance No. 116.

DIXON STUDENTS' APPEAL IS HEARD

PETITION FOR PORTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PRESENTED IN CONGRESS.

The Congressional Record for Apr. 1 records the fact that Senator B. F. Snively of Indiana on that day presented in the Senate "a petition of sundry students of Dixon college, Dixon, Ill., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of self-government for Porto Rico, which was referred to the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico."

This petition was prepared and signed by the Porto Rican students of Dixon college who are pursuing a course in law at the local institution.

ROSS HEMINGER BUYS EAGLE RESTAURANT

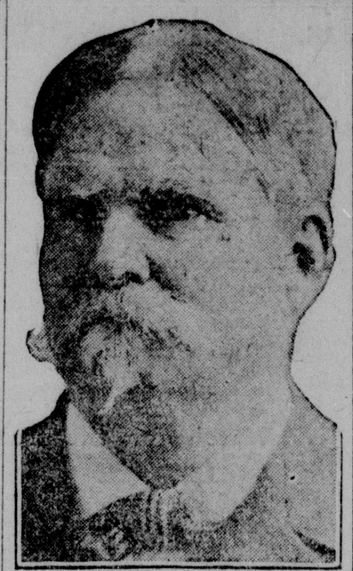
The Eagle restaurant on Galena avenue has changed hands. Frank Schrader sold this morning to Ross Heminger, who took possession this afternoon. Mr. Heminger with perhaps one or two exceptions will keep the old help. He will endeavor to keep the place up to its excellent reputation. Mr. Shrader is undecided as yet what he will do but will seek another location.

TRACK COMPLETED.

The race track on the Hoyle farm west of the city was completed today.

HENRY WATTERSON

Editor Louisville Courier-Journal Who Prints Startling Story.



MAGISTRATE KENT MARRYING SQUIRE

PERFORMS MANY MARRIAGE SERVICES IN COURSE OF A WEEK.

Police Magistrate W. G. Kent, the well known humane officer, has made a record for himself as the marrying "squire" of Dixon. Thus far this week he has married three couples.

"Squire" Kent married two couples at the court house Thursday morning. They were:

Calvin Miller, Jacksonville, and Miss Stella Brown of Franklin Grove.

Wm. M. Clanin and Miss Olive Whitfield, both of May township.

The young couples were unattended.

As a marrying "squire" he has them all beaten. He goes at the job like a minister of the gospel. After the knot has been securely tied he admonishes the young people as to the life they should lead as husband and wife.

The two young couples spent the day in Dixon visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clanin will move to a farm in May township, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at Franklin Grove for awhile before moving to Jacksonville.

MRS. MARGARET KREITZER DIES

Mrs. Margaret Kreitzer of Franklin Grove died last night at 11 o'clock, aged 77 years. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1854. She had been ill for a number of months and bore her suffering patiently. Her death is mourned by many friends and relatives. She leaves five children, Mrs. Kate Royer of Lena; Mrs. Anna Drenner, Cumberland, Ia.; Geo. Kreitzer, of Dixon; Mrs. Rose Senger and Frank Kreitzer, Franklin Grove.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church of Franklin Grove, Rev. George Mack of Ashton and Rev. English of Franklin Grove having charge of the services. Interment will be made at Franklin Grove cemetery.

WINTER WHEAT.

The government report on winter wheat, made April 1, gives a percentage of 80.8 with three million more acres than last year.

DENTISTS MET.

The semi-annual meeting of the Whiteside-Lee County Dental society was held in Sterling Wednesday, the Dixon dentists in attendance being Drs. McWethy, Smith and Worsely.

SOLD PIANO.

David Ortgiesen, manager of the Kimball Piano company in this city, and his assistant, A. McCrystal, were in Morrison yesterday and sold to the Order of the Eastern Star a high grade Kimball piano.

REMODEL RESIDENCE.

George C. Morris is raising the D. S. Horton residence on Crawford avenue, after which Mr. Horton will have the building remodeled.

BANK ROBBERS ARE RUN DOWN

Three Are Wounded and Arrested by Sheriff.

TWO OTHERS MAKE ESCAPE

Bandits Had Blown the Safe in a Coal City, Ill., Bank and Were Fleeing on a Freight Train When Intercepted.

Marengo, Ill., April 8.—A bold raid by five bank robbers and the capture of three of the bandits after an exciting chase of a freight train by a nervy sheriff, caused a flurry in Grundy county.

The cracksmen made elaborate preparations for their work. They went first to the water works, seized Washington Frye, the night engineer, bound and gagged him.

The robbers next forced their way into the Coal City bank and literally blew up the establishment, using several charges of explosives in breaking open the safe. They gathered together all the cash about the premises and fled on a freight train which had stopped at the Santa Fe station while they were at work.

Meanwhile Telephone Operator Robert Thurston, who had been overlooked by the thieves in their precautionary measures, had heard the explosions and, suspecting the cause, called up Sheriff Thomas Steele and informed him of what was taking place.

Steele got together a posse within a few minutes and they started in pursuit, arriving at the railroad station just as the train was pulling out.

The sheriff gave chase, starting across country to this place, where he thought he could intercept the freight. His plan succeeded, and at 4:30 o'clock he brought the cars to a stop by aiming a gun at the engineer.

Two of the robbers saw the sheriff and his men in time to jump from the train and escape in the darkness by dodging into fields near by. The other three showed fight.

Steele and his followers opened fire and the trio were wounded after a lively exchange of bullets. Their capture followed. The men who escaped carried the booty with them—$7,000.

Robbers Are All In Custody.

Joliet, Ill., April 8.—With the arrest here late last night of two men, all five of the bandits who blew open the safe in the Bank of Coal City in Coal City yesterday morning, are believed to be in custody.

PARTITION SUIT HAS BEEN FILED

CASE INVOLVES PROPERTY OF SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN AMBOY.

Edward Branigan Jr. of Amoby has started a partition suit against Rose Branigan and Emma Reinboth.

The property is valued at thousands of dollars and is located in Amboy township. It consists of the east 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 and southeast 1-4 of section 31, south 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of section 30 and the east 1-2 of the northeast quarter of section 31.

Edward Branigan died in May, 1906, and his wil, leaving all of his property to Edward and Rose Branigan, was probated on May 26, 1906.

Emma Reinboth held a $2,000 mortgage.

Mr. Branigan asks the court to make a division as Rose Branigan, the other heir, resfuses to make a division that will be satisfactory to both parties.

CLINTON ST. CLAIR MUST HANG APRIL 15

Rockford, Ill., Apr. 8—Special—The supreme court of Illinois today refused the writ and supersedas in the St. Clair murder case. This means that St. Clair must hang on April 15th.

SOME VOTES OVERLOOKED.

In recording the votes of the winners in the recent Telegraph voting contest 100,000 votes were through error not recorded for Miss Anna Murphy, which would place her in ninth instead of twelfth place. Her correct vote was 832,350. She received a beautiful gold watch as a prize.

OFF FOR HUNT IN WESTERN WILDS

DR. SICKELS WILL GO INTO THE MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO.

WILL TRAIL GRIZZLY BEAR

Letters Descriptive of the Trip Will Be Published in the Telegraph.

Dr. Sickels will leave April 20 for the northwest for a hunt of several weeks. He will go direct to Spokane, Wash., and back into the country around Kamiah, Idaho. There he will get two guides and ten pack horses. From that point they will make a seven days' trip, 185 miles, into the mountains away from civilization, into the wildest part of the Bitter Root mountains.

The party will follow the Clear Water river. This river abounds in fish of all kinds and the mountains are filled with grizzly, black and silver tipped bear. This will be the greatest trip the doctor has ever taken.

Mrs. Sickels will accompany her husband as far as Spokane where she will visit with James Sickels and wife until the doctor returns from the mountains.

The doctor will write letters to the Telegraph describing his trip which will be published.

BANDITS HELD UP C., M. & ST. P. TRAIN

MASKED MEN WENT THROUGH TRAIN NEAR LACROSSE, WISCONSIN.

IN REGULAR WILD WEST STYLE

Secured a Large Sum of Money From Passengers and Made Their Escape.

LaCrosse, Wis., Apr. 8—Special—The Pioneer Limited, the crack train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was held up at Sand Culvert near here.

The train was bound for Chicago and a pair of bandits wearing masks boarded the train at New Lisbon. When the train reached a point convenient for the purpose they stopped it by cutting the air hose, which set the automatic brakes. Then marching through the cars the bandits at the points of revolvers held up the passengers one by one in regular wild west style. After securing a large amount of money the bandits escaped.

DIXON SALOONS MAY OPEN MAY 1

PRESENT SALOON LICENSE WILL PROBABLY BE AMENDED BEFORE THEN.

The plan is to have the saloons of Dixon open for business on May 1. The members of the city council will meet some evening soon, not as a body, but as individual members, talk over the plans of regulating the saloon for the next two years. It is expected the license ordinance will be amended somewhat so as to conform with the McIntyre resolution which was passed by the city council at its last meeting.

The council will hold an adjourned session Thursday evening, April 21st, and it is hoped to have an ordinance drawn and presented to the council at that time. What the council will do with the proposed measure remains to be seen.

In the meantime men who desire to engage in the saloon business will have arrangements made and when the time comes for opening the saloon things will move off without a hitch.

IDENTIFIED WITH EARLY DAYS HERE

EDWARD STERLING CAME TO DIXON IN 1847, WHEN A YOUNG MAN.

CROSSED THE PLAINS IN 1850

Body Will Arrive Early Tomorrow Morning for Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

The remains of the late Edward Sterling, who died Thursday morning at his home in Huron, S. D., will arrive here for burial at 6:25 Saturday morning. The body will be taken directly to Oakwood cemetery where short services will be held

Deceased was born in Braintown, Wyoming county, Pa., on March 15, 1829.

He came to Dixon in 1847, when a young man. He was married to Irene Bivins in Dixon, May 14, 1857. They were the parents of the following children: Kittie, Hattie, Will Harry, Fred and Fannie. Two are still living, Harry, of Wisconsin and Fred of Rockford. His wife died in Feb. 1884, at Huron. He was again married to Miss Alice Evans, who survives him. He crossed the plains to California in company with his brother in 1850. He went to Pike's Peak in company with B. F. Shaw, Jerome Hollenbeck, Edward Heaton and Alonzo Herrick, at the time of the gold excitement at that place making the trip by wagon, returning in a few months. For a long time after that time he made Dixon his home.

Mr. Sterling was one of the promoters of the Dixon Driving Park association, located where Maple Park now is. He was secretary of the association. In 1880 he moved to Huron, S. D. He was the first mayor of that city. He was also elected treasurer of Beadle county. For a number of years he was a member of the Huron Fair association. Edward Sterling was known to all the old settlers of Lee county. He was a half brother to County Treasurer John M. Sterling and an uncle of Charles Dement of this city.

Mr. Sterling always kept in close touch with affairs of Dixon and Lee county and it was a few days ago that John M. Sterling received a letter from him asking for news of his old friends.

Mr. Sterling frequently visited Dixon and when he was here he called on all his friends both in Dixon and in the surrounding country.

A number of the local Elks will meet the body at the train and accompany it to the cemetery.

Rev. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the Presbyterian church will officiate at the services at the grave.

Pallbearers Chosen.

The following men have been chosen as pallbearers to meet the remains of the late Edward Sterling when they arrive tomorrow morning:

Thomas Eustace, Edward Patrick, Gus Lord, Frank M. Coe, Sam N. Watson and Samuel Cheney.

A number of Elks acting as escort will also meet the remains.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM ORGANIZED IN DIXON

George Brothers have formed a company. The articles of incorporation were issued Thursday by the secretary of state. The company will be known as the George Brothers company, and the purpose is for the manufacturing and dealing in granite, marble and other stone.

The company has been incorporated for $6,500.

The officers are:

President, A. B. George; treasurer, A. D. George; and secretary, S. Leo Pine.

The company has offices above the Union State bank.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

D. A. Callahan of Galena, supervisor of the census for this congressioa district, was here today and instructed the census enumerators of Lee county. The school of instruction was held in the supervisors room at the court house. Several enumerators from Sterling and Morrison were here also.

ELOPERS WERE CAUGHT AT AMBOY

YOUNG PEOPLE FROM HINCKLEY LOCATED AND RETURNED TO PARENTS.

STAR PLAY BY ATTY. WOOSTER

Had Them Locked in Hotel Room Sans Clothing Rather Than in the Jail.

Miss Edna Easterbrook, a pretty 17 year old girl, and George Beardsley, who eloped from Hinckley several days ago, were apprehended at Amboy Wednesday night.

The police of that city had been notified to be on the lookout for the couple. Wednesday afternoon they landed in the city and proceeded to the hotel where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walsh. Former States Attorney Chas. Wooster was conferred with and these are the instructions he gave:

"Take the couple and lock them in a room in the hotel. Take their clothes away from them. Hold them until morning and then put them board the train for their home."

This was done, and the couple left Thursday morning in charge of an officer.

Mr. Wooster was asked why he gave the above instructions. He replied: "The girl is so pretty and the man so manly that I did nat like to see them spend the night in a jail. My idea was a better one and it worked out very nicely. Don't you think so? You see I have had much experience in handling matters of this kind."

The couple spent Tuesday night in Pawpaw and registered at a hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones.

When they reached Hinckley on Thursday forenoon there was something doing in the family of the girl. The father was up in the air for an hour or so, but when he heard the girl's story of how she loved Beardsley and that she was bound to marry him sooner or ater, he relented and took his daughter and her lover to dinner.

However, Beardsley was given a hearing last evening and placed under $1500 bonds.

It was rumored that Beardsley is married and has a wife and child at Dubuque, Ia., but he denies that The girl says he is not married.

Miss Easterbrook is a bright young lady and has many friends in her home town, but when Beardsley arrived in Hinckley it was a case of love at first sight. The parents objected but an elopement was planned and carried out. The couple headed west where they expected to get married and settle down.

When speaking of her experience at Amboy Miss Easterbrook said: "I think that lawyer at Amboy they call Wooster is about the dearest man I ever met. He kept us from going to jail, but he certainly fixed things so we could not make our escape."

T. J. MILLER TO OPEN STORE IN CLINTON

The Clinton, Ia., Herald of Thursday contains the following item of news:

T. J. Miller of Dixon has opened a piano store on Main street in the Feldman building. A shipment of pianos has been made and are installed in the store. Mr. Miller is to be assisted by Fred Heuter, also of Dixon. A young lady will be secured to play in the store.

SON BORN.

A son was born Apr. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt is a son of Albert Schmidt of the Daysville road.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:45 and at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

A. J. Nickey of Ashton was here today.

S. Leo Pine went to Sterling today on business.

W. C. Yenerich, president of the Farmers bank at Ashton, was here today.

NELSON CONTRACT AMOUNTS TO $65,000

NEW ROUND HOUSE AND MACHINE SHOP STARTED BY C. & N. W.

PLACE FOR TEN LOCOMOTIVES

Nelson Will Be Terminal for Peoria Line—Takes Much Business From Sterling.

This morning the C. & N. W. rail road began preliminary work for the erection of a new round house and machine shop at Nelson. Roadmaster C. H. Bowen announced this morning that the company had let the contract for the work and that just as soon as the necessary tracks from the Peoria line to the proposed site of the round house could be built the contractor would start work on the new buildings, which would cost $65,000.

The machine shops will be 65 feet wide and 90 feet long and will be equipped with power machinery to do all kinds of minor repairing.

The tracks will be built to the site of the round house and as soon as this is done work on the structure will begin.

Work Started Today.

Nelson, Apr. 8—Special—Twelve men began work here this morning on the new round house. Connell Bros. of Janesville, Wis., have the contract.

A machine shop, several coal chutes and a hotel to take care of the men will be erected.

The round house will be erected in the "Y."

WILL INSPECT CO. G SATURDAY

PUBLIC INVITED TO WITNESS INSPECTION BY REGULAR ARMY CAPTAIN.

A captain of the regular army will arrive in Dixon Saturday afternoon and in the evening will inspect the local company of the state militia. The inspection will be open to the general public and it is expected that a large number of the friends of the officers and members of the company will attend this event in military circles.

The inspection will be held in Armory hall at 8 o'clock. There will be good music by an orchestra. The affair will be in charge of the newly elected captain, Sam W. Cushing.

HORSE STOLEN.

Sheriff Tourtillott was notified this morning to look for a stolen horse and buggy, stolen from Shelbyville on Wednesday night. The horse is black, weighs about 950 pounds and has white hind feet.

BOYS NEED HOMES.

The White Hall Orphans' Home society has twenty boys for whom the society would like to find homes. If you care to adopt a child, write Mrs. J. P. Shotwell, district superintendent, Bloomington, Ill.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min. N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min. W.
705 feet above sea levtl.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chiief engineer of the Illinoils Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	75	38	.34
Monday	74	57	.15
Tuesday	75	56	.16
Wednesday	74	35	.10
Thursday	57	30	

Chicago, April 8 — Partly cloudy and warmer today; tomorrow fair; southeast to south winds, becoming variable.

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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Greatest Explosion In History of Its Kind at Kobe, Japan.

Thousands of Houses Damaged—130 Tons Blew Up—Was Stored in Hulk of Ship In Harbor.

Kobe, Japan, April 8.—What is believed to have been the greatest explosion of its kind on record occurred in Kobe harbor, when 130 tons of dynamite stored in an old hulk blew up. The immediate effect of the explosion was appalling. The hulk was shattered into fragments and thousands of houses in the city were damaged. The principal hotel, the custom house and many of the chief business establishments were partly wrecked. Many shop fronts were smashed.

In the gas works one of the big holders collapsed, releasing 70,000 cubic feet of gas. Luckily the workmen had not arrived and there was no loss of life there. So far as is known, only one man, who was on the hulk, was killed. There was great excitement throughout the city. The damage is estimated at $250,000.

OLESON BODIES ARE FOUND

Former Board of Trade Operators Committed Suicide.

Kansas City, April 8.—Evidence of a suicide pact entered into by Nels Oleson and his brother, formerly operators on the Kansas City board of trade, following the loss of their money last January, was disclosed when their bodies were found by fishermen in the brush in the east bottoms.

Conclusions of a double suicide, carefully planned, are induced by the presence of a revolver with two empty chambers and the folded overcoats of the men disposed carefully beneath their hands. The bodies appeared to have been lying as found for more than a month.

JENNINGS CASTLE SCORCHED

Imposing Structure Overlooking Long Island Sound Is Blighted.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 8.—Oliver Gould Jennings' splendid estate in Fairfield, with its imposing castle overlookng Long Island sound, was blighted by a $100,000 fire starting in the upper part of the largest barn and progressing almost unhindered until it had burned nearly everything but the castle itself.

SCHULZ WANTS INDIAN BOY

Takes Legal Steps to Increase His International Family.

Los Angeles, April 8.—Dr. M. Schulz of Long Beach took legal steps Thursday to acquire another member for his international family.

He has applied for permission to adopt Ramond Patamoris, a Yaqui Indian boy 18 months old.

BIT WART OFF HIS OWN HAND

H. C. Tullar May Lose Arm As Result of Crude Amputation.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 8.—Herbert C. Tullar is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning as the result of biting a wart off his hand.

Almost immediately after he had bitten his finger complications set in and now doctors are attempting to save his arm.

Schwab Pays $18,000,000 for Shipyards.

Richmond, Va., April 8.—A report received here stating that Charles M. Schwab had bought the Newport News shipyards for $18,000,000 has created a stir in financial circles.

Donizetti and Coffee.

Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermeer," sought inspiration in the coffeepot. It would be interesting to know accurately the total amount of coffee this erratic genius managed to consume during his short career. It was his habit to shut himself up in his room with writing materials and three or four coffeepots full of steaming coffee. When these were emptied he ordered in three or four more and, these disposed of in their turn, another three or four. His biographer says that the amount of coffee he drank was "fabulous," and one can well believe it. The effect on his once fine constitution was deplorable. His face shriveled and turned yellow, his lips became black, and with the inevitable breakdown of his nervous system his genius fell rapidly into premature decay.

Routed the Enemy.

In some of the London courts there are private dining rooms reserved for the exclusive use of the legal fraternity. Into one of these rooms one day there bustled a gaunt female who on being courteously approached by a junior counsel flatly declined to leave. Thereupon an unblushing Q. C. looked the lady in the face and expressed his mind. Still she did not budge. Counselor Lockwood then intervened. "I do not think there is anything unseemly in this lady's presence," quoth he. "She wears a gown and—yes, I'm pretty sure that she also wears a wig." The lady went.—London Tatler.

He Knew Them.

A minister, the father of six-year-old twin boys, was obliged to send one from the table for misbehavior. The little fellow was sitting crestfallen on a chair in an adjoining room when the maid entered. Upon spying him she said, "Oh, Billie, I'd be ashamed to be sent away from the table, as big a boy as you are too."

Billie, with flashing eyes, drew himself up, saying, "Well, you wouldn't if you'd known this family as long as I have."—Delineator.

Getting the Rings Mixed.

"One ring for bellboy, two rings for chambermaid," read a hotel guest from the printed card hanging in his room. He pressed the button, and the maid appeared.

"I don't want you," said the guest. "I rang once twice."

"Oh," replied the maid, "I thought you rang twice once."—New York American.

Marriage.

Muriel (letting him down easy)—I should advise you not to take it to heart. I might prove a most undesirable wife. Marriage is a lottery, you know. Malcolm (bitterly)—It strikes me as more like a raffle. One man gets the prize and the others get the shake.—Smart Set.

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PRAISES THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Calls Upon People to Reflect Whether Representative Government Is a Failure and One-Man Power Cure For Evil.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—In an editorial in the Courier-Journal this morning headed "Whither," Henry Watterson will say:

"The time has come for the people of the United States to consider Theodore Roosevelt as they have never considered him before, to take him more seriously than they have ever taken him; to realize that he is altogether the most startling figure who has appeared in the world since Napoleon Bonaparte, a circumstance not without significance and portend. He must be a poor American whose heart does not glow with pride at the unwonted honors bestowed upon this representative of his country and feel with exultant admiration at the splendid way he is carrying himself.

"It is too late, if it were not personally offensive, to talk about self-exploitation. Taken in connection with what appears to be the hopeless breakdown of the Taft administration it constitutes an event of the first consequence.

"Before we get into acrimonies of party conflict, the Courier-Journal asks its contemporaries throughout the country to reffect without passion or levity, and to answer to themselves, amid the blaze of light which casts an aureole about our wandering Ulysses, whether representative government in America is a failure and whether the only cure for the evils, where admitted, is the one-man power, because they may be sure that the return of Theodore Roosevelt to power will be so construed by Europe and on this account the demonstration of monarchism has its chief significance."

NOTED OUTLAW TAKEN

Chief Sito and Twelve of His Lieutenants Are Prisoners.

Native Police Commanded By White Officers Round Up Brigand and His Followers.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—Native police commanded by white officers in the Solomon islands have broken up a band of outlaws which has slain many whites, according to advices brought by the steamship Marama.

The ringleader, Chief Sito, and twelve of his lieutenants have been taken prisoners. Sito and his band terrorized Volle Lavella island and were responsible for many murders of white men, the last being the killing of Trader Binskin and family, who were hacked to death by the blacks. The 200 native police were in the field three weeks before capturing Sito and his followers. Seventeen outlaws were killed in the last stand of Sito's murderous band.

ART SALE BRINGS HIGH PRICES

Sale to Date Amounts to Enormous Sum of $1,526,725.

New York, April 8.—The third night's sale of paintings from the collection of Charles T. Yerkes amounted to the sum of $595,300, which was the amount realized from the sale of sixty canvasses.

The highest price paid was $137,000, for the fine Hals "Portrait of a Woman." Knoedler & Co. were the purchasers. The sale thus far exceeds that of any art auction held in this country, the sum total being $1,526,725.

PROHI'S NAME FULL TICKET

Indiana Prohibition Platform Demands State Wide Prohibition.

Indianapolis, April 8.—The Indiana Prohibitionists met in their second day's convention Thursday and adopted a platform and placed a ticket in the field.

All the speeches were aimed at the Republican convention, which ignored the local option law. The platform demands state-wide prohibition.

EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS

Louisiana Towns Join to Celebrate Completion of Panama Canal.

New Orleans, April 8.—Hundreds of representatives from the principal towns and cities of Louisiana are gathered here to attend a conference looking to the holding of an exposition in New Orleans in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal.

Mahmout Defeats Dr. Roller.

Kansas City, April 8.—Hundreds of dollars were lost here last night when Youssiff Mahmout won from Dr. Roller in straight falls before a crowd of 8,000 people at the Missouri Athletic club.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT

DIXON PEOPLE GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE GENEROUS OFFER OF C. M. CAMPBELL & SON DRUG COMPANY.

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

C. M. Campbell & Son have a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honestly. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce and that they would tell the public what each of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement the C. M. Campbell & Son store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

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Startled Their Host.

A New Yorker decided to give a dinner in recognition of hospitality showered upon him by his friends recently. He asked two women he knew to go to a jeweler's and pick out some little souvenirs for the women guests, says the New York Sun. The host did not know it, but a detective accompanied the gifts to the house. Each woman found at her place at the table a handsome box. When these were opened there were cries of admiration. One woman drew out a diamond ring, another an emerald brooch, another a diamond crescent, a fourth a necklace of pearls, another a diamond tiara, and so on, until the output of the boxes represented about $50,000. The host had forced a smile when the first box was opened. As each trinket revealed seemed more costly than the last his jaw fell. Perspiration began to trickle down his face, which got so red that the women became alarmed. Then they explained that the jewels were a joke and were borrowed for the occasion.

The Picture In the Watch.

The following anecdote is related of Jerome Bonaparte: He had been playing cards until he lost all his ready money, then pledged his rings and finally laid his watch on the table. It was a small gold one, the back of which opened with a spring. A lady overlooking the game admired the watch and took it up to examine it. On her attempting to open the back Jerome immediately clasped it and said that must not be done. His wife, who stood by, insisted upon knowing what was in it, grew angry, reproached him with having some keepsake of a favorite there and finally, bursting into tears, quit the room. Jerome then opened the watch and showed to all present that it contained a beautiful miniature of his first wife, Betsy Patterson, with the remark, "You see, I hope, that I could not with propriety let her see it." It was notorious that he remained deeply attached to his first wife long after their separation.

The Mule's Ears.

Evolutionists explain satisfactorily that the reason that the dog's ears lop is because for centuries the animal has been domesticated by man and has lain within the protecting influence of his hut and fire. The dog's ears are said to have originally stood upright, as do the wolf's today, but gradually as the necessity for keen hearing became less imperative the dog's ears began to lop. But how about the mule? It is the duty of somebody to explain why the mule's ears have not lopped down. There is no need for him to have stiff ears. The donkey, the horse and their progeny, the mule, have been under man's protecting influence for centuries and ages. The ass is the beast of burden of the Bible. His ears were stiff then, and they are stiff now. It would seem it was about time for them to begin to lop a little.—Indiana Farmer.

Directions in London.

In London and throughout the tight little island the words "up" and "down" have a peculiar significance. In going to London from any part of England you go "up." In traveling in any direction from the capital you go "down." So in London itself everything goes "up" if it goes in the direction of the bank—that is, the Bank of England—and going from that center toward any of the points of the compass is to go "down."

The word bank, which is not only always spelled with a capital "B," but is always uttered with an impressiveness that suggests an initial letter of the largest type, may be said to be in a sense interchangeable with city, a term of equal dignity and value in the eyes of Englishmen and likewise invariably adorned with a capital "C."

The city does not mean London by any means. It means a certain limited section of London, the part where business is mainly carried on and where the great financial institutions stand.

His Wild Flower.

"Now, Harry," said the teacher, "can you give the name of some wild flower?"

"Well," answered Harry after a moment's thought, "Indian meal is the wildest flour I can think of."—Exchange.

Partial.

"Will your son take a full college course?" "No, not quite. He will have baseball, football and track athletics, but he fears there won't be time for basketball."—Cleveland Leader.

Subtlety may deceive you; integrity never will.—Cromwell.

A Very Queer Custom.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxembourg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulders and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up, while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.

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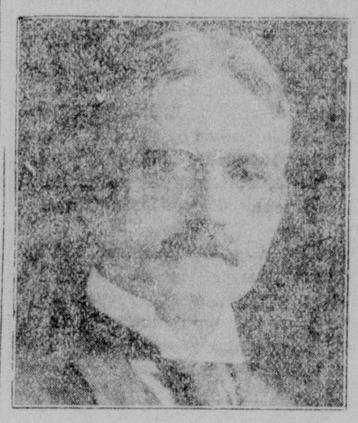

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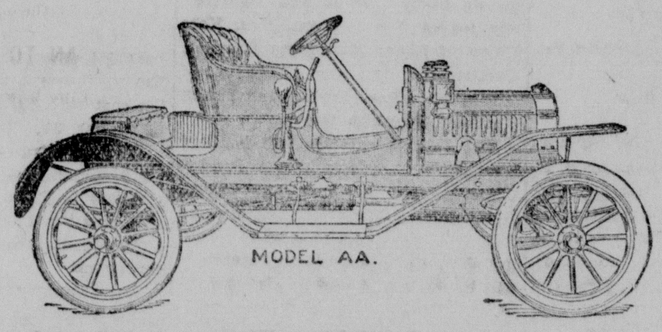

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LEADERS SEEK TO OUST MACVEAGH

Poiitical Pressure to Be Brought Against Cabinet Member.

POLITICIANS DISLIKE METHODS

Administration of Department Along Business Lines Without Consulting Bosses Is Basis of Move, It Is Stated.

Wahsington, April 8.—Strong political pressure will soon be brought to bear on the administration in an effort to dislodge Franklin MacVeagh of Illinois from his place at the head of the treasury department.

Certain Republican leaders in the house and in the senate did not approve when Mr. MacVeagh was named for the treasury portfolio and they never have been reconciled to the appointment. Mutterings are heard on Capitol Hill that MacVeagh is to harmonize, in a political way, supporters of the administration. Mr. Taft has heard of the complaints made against his secretary of the treasury. It is said among other things that Secretary MacVeagh in selecting his assistants, has not consulted party leaders. The charge is made that as a Democrat he can never be brought around to the belief that on certain occasions he should turn a trick or two for the good of the party.

While the tariff bill was under consideration MacVeagh came under the displeasure of leaders by making a speech in which he declared that the party was committed to lower duties. This angered many Republican leaders, who have taken occasion to express their belief that some one should have been placed at the head of the treasury more in harmony with Republican principles.

Friends of Mr. MacVeagh in Washington admit that efforts are being made to bring about a situation whereby Mr. MacVeagh may deem it advisable to retire. They say Mr. MacVeagh entered on his service in the treasury with a determination to administer that department in a business way without regard to wishes of politicians and has done so.

POLICE CLUB RIOTERS

More Than 700 Men Participate In Riots at Trenton.

Many Heads Are Broken and Several Receive Serious Injuries—Italian Consul Files a Protest.

Trenton, April 8.—Following a strike here of more than 700 men at the plant of the Roeblings Sons company, there was a general riot and a score of policemen had a battle with foreigners and beat them down in the streets with their clubs to disperse the men who gathered to prevent others from going to work. A part of the big plant will now have to be closed. The battle was one of the worst with which the police have had to deal for a long time and many heads were broken and many received serious injuries.

One policeman, John Sanders, was badly beaten on the head, while other police had a narrow escape from being brained by an Italian who swung a baseball bat about his head.

The Italian consul has made a protest because the police clubbed the Italians and for throwing men out of his place of business. Pistols were drawn in the tickest of the battle, but no shots were fired. More than two score were knocked down with the sticks of the officers.

WOMAN TO AVENGE WRONGS

Mrs. Lilly S. Miller, Widow, Threatens Death to Railway Official.

Macon, Ga., April 8.—Declaring that she has been wronged by a prominent Central of Georgia railway official, Mrs. Lilly S. Miller, a pretty young widow, publicly announces her intention to kill the official.

Three days ago she made an unsuccessful effort to kill herself after writing a letter accusing the official of being responsible for her trouble. Now she says that she does not want to die until she has killed the official.

COREY IS HERE ON BUSINESS

President of Steel Corporation on a Tour of Inspection.

Chicago, April 8.—William E. Corey and a score of steel magnates have arrived to look over the Gary, Joliet and South Chicago plants.

"The steel business is good," said Mr. Corey. "In fact, it is more than good. I don't talk for publication, but every one knows business in all lines is good."

New Gold Field Discovered.

Ottawa, Can., April 8.—Word has reached here of the discovery of a new gold field at Galel Lake, near Bourke Siding, considerably north of Cobalt. A sample, it is said, assayed 12 per cent.

FRANK N. HOFFSTOT.

Whose Indictment Is Ordered by Grand Jury in Pittsburg.

BLAKELEY CALLS EDITOR

Graft Probe Assumes a "Fourth Estate" Aspect.

Editor Moore Threatens to Expose the Man Higher Up, If Attorney Does Not, and Is Summoned.

Pittsburg, April 8.—Attorney B. Rodgers of Pittsburg, after a long conference with District Attorney Blakeley, left last night for New York, where he will today confer with his client, Frank N. Hoffstott of the Pressed Steel Car company, who has been indicted by the grand jury here for bribery and conspiracy regarding Pittsburg councilmen.

In a hot editorial The Leader calls on District Attorney Blakely to make public the facts, to call in the real man "higher up," threatening that in case he does not do so, that the paper will print the name and give the public all the evidence that it has against the one higher up.

This so angered District Attorney Blakeley that he at once sent a special letter to Editor A. S. Moore of the Leader requesting that he personally apepar before the special grand jury today and tell all he knows about the rumored man higher up.

Moore declares that he will make public the man's name and give all the testimony he has to the district attorney.

NEWKOSHERMEATRIOTS

Strikers on High Prices Cause Police Much Trouble.

Windows Broken, Kerosene Poured on Meat and Packages Snatched and Thrown on Street.

New York, April 8.—Kosher meat riots broke out afresh in Harlem Thursday afternoon and twelve women were taken in by the police for terrorizing butchers in the district between Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Tenth streets and First to Third avenues.

Windows were broken, kerosene was poured on the meat and packages of meat were snatched away from purchasers and thrown on the street or sidewalks to be trampled on. Capt. Corcoran had to turn out the reserves of the One Hundred and Fourth street station several times.

According to the strikers they will continue to discourage the purchase of this meat until the wholesalers reduce the present prices.

ALICE PETERSON IS INDICTED

Secured Money to Pay Fare to Marry Her Correspondents.

Pittsburg, April 8.—Alice Peterson, a pretty and refined Johnstown young woman, was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of having used the mails to conduct a fraudulent matrimonial scheme. She is alleged to have asked many men in western cities to send money for her fare, so that she might go to marry them.

Among the exhibits are a number of fervid letters. One was addressed to J. Frank Rose of Eugene, Ore., asking for $100. Another was to Frank E. Burke, Angelo, Ind., asking for $35 so that she could pay for an operation to be performed on her mother.

WIND WRECKS NEW PLANT

Carries Four Workmen to Ground Under Tons of Steel.

South Bend, Ind., March 8.—In a gale of wind Wednesday afternoon the steel skeleton of the new barns and shops of the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway company, in course of construction, collapsed, throwing a score of workmen to the ground and pinioning others under the wreckage.

Four laborers seriously injured are at the Epworth hospital.

MAN KILLED BY STEEL PLATE

Mass Weighing 5,000 Pounds Falls on Pullman Workman.

Chicago, April 8.—Louis Kumil twenty-three years old, 318 Kensington avenue, a laborer, was crushed to death by a steel plate weighing more than 5,000 pounds which fell on him while he was at work in the Pullman car shops.

The steel plate had been raised about fifteen feet and Kumil was standing under it when a chain by which it was suspended broke. The plate dropped on Kumil and crushed him against the floor.

LEAVE FARMS TO DIG CLAMS

Illincis Men Hunt Pearls Along Banks of the Illinois River.

Alton, Ill., April 8.—No crops will be raised this year in those parts of Calhoun county lying along the Illinois river, unless the women and children raise them.

The men have gone "daffy" over the clam shell digging and pearl-finding "business" and are deserting their farms for the "diggin's." The fever is like the one of '49, when gold mining took people to the far west.

BUTTER MEN ON GRILL

Wickersham Orders Inquiry Into Butter Board's Methods.

Action Follows Testimony of John C Newman Before Senate Committee Recently.

Washington, April 8.—Attorney General Wickersham has instructed Attorney E. A. Harrison to determine whether it is true that a board sitting at Elgin, Ill., fixes the price of butter throughout the country, and otherwise exercises a control over the trade in a manner alleged to be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It was said by an officer of the government that the operations of the Elgin board of trade have been under investigation for several weeks. The government was prompted to take action at this time as the result of statements made by John C. Newman, representing the Elgin organization, before the senate committee inquiring into the cost of living. Mr. Newman told the senate committee that five men sitting at Elgin fixed the price of creamery butter to the consumers. He added that the board usually taxed the market all it could stand.

WIND DAMAGES FARM HOME

Uproots Apple Orchard and Carries Away Roof of Building.

Bloomington, Ind., April 8.—In the wind and hail storm that swept over this section the home of Benjamin Rogers east of this city was damaged to the extent of $500. A large cherry tree, believed to be the largest in the state, blew down, wrecking the back porch. Windows were blown out and much damage was done to the furniture and inside decorations.

The wind picked up the roof from a brick shed and carried it into an adjoining field. Mr. Rogers' apple orchard is now a grove of uprooted trees.

MACK GOES TO FRENCH LICK

Democratic Chairman Says St. Louis Conference Was Not Political.

St. Louis, April 8.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee, spent the day here in conference with former Gov. David R. Francis, National Committeeman Moses C. Wetmore and former Gov. Lon V. Stephens.

All of them declared politics was not discussed. Mr. Mack departed later for French Lick, Ind.

MEAT PACKERS INCORPORATE

G. F. Sulzberger of Chicago Named In $32,000,000 Articles In New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Sulzberger & Sons company, meat packers, was incorporated Thursday with a capital of $32,000,000.

The principal office of the corporation is in New York and the directors are Nathan Sulzberger, Max J. Sulzberger of New York and German F. Sulzberger of Chicago.

NELSON LOSES HOTEL SUIT

Jury Returned Verdict Upholding Right of Hotel Company.

Philadelphia, April 8.—Battling Nelson, former champion lightweight, lost his suit for $10,000 damages against the Bellevue-Stratford hotel for refusing him accommodations.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, upholding the hotel's plea that Nelson, as a pugilist, was a notorious character.

Pellagra at Rock Island Poor Farm.

Springfield, Ill., April 8.—Two distinct cases of pellagra have been reported to the State Board of Health from the Rock Island poor farm. Two other cases are under suspicion.

Chicken Prices Beat Records.

Chicago, April 8.—Chickens sold for 19 cents a pound on the South Water street market, the highest price ever recorded in the history of the trade.

TAFT MAY VISIT INDIANA CAPITAL

Reconsidering His Decision to Omit Indianapolis on Trip.

BEVERIDGE ARRIVES AT CAPITAL

Republican Leaders View Visit With Alarm, Fearing the Executive's Views on Tariff May Cause Greater Confusion.

Washington, April 8.—President Taft is reconsidering his decision to omit Indianapolis from the schedule of stops for his coming western trip. Several of the Republican leaders here have been urging Mr. Taft to go out into Senator Beveridge's state and speak his mind freely on the tariff law without regard to whether it will be construed as an attack upon Senator Beveridge or not. Influential Republicans in Indiana also have telegraphed Mr. Taft urging him to place Indianapolis on his list for the trip.

At the White House, it was said the situation remained unchanged as regards the president's decision to cut Indianapolis from the schedule. The statement was made at the executive offices that the action of the Indiana state convention, and political conditions there, had nothing to do with the president's decision to cancel his tentative engagement. The reason for the dropping of the Indianapolis date, so it was said at the White House, was solely to enable Mr. Taft to keep engagements he had in Washington.

Vice President Sherman is one of the Republican leaders who called at the White House today and urged Mr. Taft to go to Indianapolis.

However, as the present situation is viewed, President Taft seems to be facing a predicament. If he goes to Indiana he will be obliged to reiterate the views that he has already expressed on the Payne-Aldrich tariff act or else he will be accused of evading the issue. If he does make a speech on the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, there is little doubt that it will have a wide spread effect not only in Indiana, but in other insurgent states. In fact, Republicans believe that such a speech would fan the fires of insurgency into full blaze and would result in greater confusion than has yet confronted the administration.

Senator Beveridge arrived in Washington last night but declined to comment on the situation. It is understood he may issue a statement later.

INDIANA MINERS IN DEADLOCK

Operators' Demand to Return to Work Pending Conference Is Refused.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 8.—When the executive committee of the Indiana miners met the committee of operators on the invitation of the latter, they were surprised to receive the proposition of the miners' national organization, made at Cincinanti, which the operators said they were ready to sign, but that pending an agreement on details of the contract applying to Indiana alone they insisted that the men agree to return to work Monday.

The miners said they were not authorized to go that far and when they reported this to the convention, that body decided against resumption of work pending negotiations.

WESTON ARRIVES AT GOSHEN

Coast-to-Coast Walker Now Fourteen Days Ahead of Schedule.

Goshen, Ind., April 8.—Edward Payson Weston, on his coast-to-coast tramp, reached Goshen at 10:20 Thursday morning after passing the night in South Bend. Twelve miles east of Goshen Weston met Jack Eldridge, who is walking from Boston to San Francisco.

The greeting between the men was cordial and Eldridge walked back a mile with Weston. Eldridge has no attendant and carries no baggage, while Weston is equipped with an automobile and trainer. He is fourteen days ahead of his schedule.

STOVE BURST BY HOT LARD

Explodes In Pan and Burns Man Who Assists Screaming Woman.

Newcastle, Ind., April 8.—In trying to assist a badly frightened woman in South Fifteenth street, William McGrady was seriously burned by hot lard in the oven of a stove at her home when it became too hot and exploded, the oven door bursting open.

Mrs. Fleming screamed for help and McGrady, passing the house, went to her assistance. As he was carrying the blazing pan of lard from the house it again exploded, the fiery stuff enveloping the upper portion of his body and burning his arms, hands and lower limbs.

VALPARAISO GETS SALOONS

Anti-Saloon League Fails to Get Signers to New Remonstrance.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 8.—The Second ward of this city, which has been dry by remonstrance for a year, will have saloons, the county commissioners granting four licenses.

The Anti-Saloon league failed to secure signers for a new remonstrance.

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The Other Kind of Deer.

When Israel Lane returned from the wedding of David Fletcher, who is known in the Balmy creek country as a mighty hunter, he immediately sought the village store, where the bridegroom's cronies were gathered, waiting for news of the ceremony.

"Well," said one of the number, "how'd it go off?"

"Pret' fair, thanks to me," replied Israel.

"What'd you do?" demanded another.

"I saved parson considerable of a shock and Mame some blushes," said Israel, with calm satisfaction. "Just before they was ready to stand up in the parlor I says to Dave—I don't know what made me; guess it was meant to be—I says, 'Le's see your license.'

"Well, Dave handed it over, and I discovered it was a hunting license. 'What's this?' I says, handing it back. 'You ain't got to hunt any longer; you've got her.'

"It seems," concluded Israel, "that Dave just said he 'wanted a license,' and of course the clerk thought he wanted the usual kind."—Youth's Companion.

Old Time English Campaign Arts.

Purely from the picturesque point of view one may regret the bands and banners which used to help to enliven old time elections. Take the first contests of two great men. Disraeli, we read, approached Wycombe in a four horse carriage and was met a mile outside the town by bands, banners and a crowd, with whom he made a triumphal entry. "The candidate kissed his hand or blew kisses to all the females who were at the windows."

And this is a description of Gladstone's first campaign at Newark by one who took part in it: "We started on the canvass at 8 in the morning and worked at it for about nine hours with a great crowd, band and flags and innumerable glasses of beer and wine all jumbled together; then a dinner of thirty or forty with speeches and songs until, say, 10 o'clock; then we always played a rubber of whist, and about 12 or 1 I got to bed and not to sleep."—London Times.

The Scorpion's Wonderful Ear.

I have studied the habits of the scorpion for many years and have often noticed how very sensitive scorpions are to the most delicate sound, musical or otherwise. Under the thorax the scorpion has two comblike appendages, which are the antennae (pectinatae). It is pretty well settled by physiologists and entomologists that in insects the antennae represent the organs of hearing. These delicate structures are easily affected by the vibrations of sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected by sounds quite inaudible to the human ear. The slightest vibration of the atmosphere from any cause whatever at once puts in motion the delicate structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the power of protecting themselves against danger as well as the means of recognizing the approach of one another.—London Spectator.

First Justice to Wear Gown.

"Few people, I venture to say, even in high official positions, know what justice first wore the gown in the supreme court of the United States," said an authority on the subject recently. "When Justice John Jay took the office he thought the members of the supreme bench should wear gowns of some sort. Accordingly he appeared in his own academic gown, which he wore by virtue of having received a degree from the University of Dublin, or, as it was then known, Trinity college. It was a tricolored gown too. Such a garment would look peculiar now, since the black gown has been adopted."

Tilden's Dog.

At one of the early dog shows Samuel J. Tilden bought an immense Great Dane dog. "What's his name?" asked a visitor.

"Askim," said Mr. Tilden.

"What good would that do?"

"It's his name," was the reply.

So it was—Askim.

The dog knew a number of tricks, but would only perform when fed. "He'd make a good politician," said his owner as he gave him a bone.

Human Nature.

"Queer thing about men, isn't it?" remarked the thoughtful thinker.

"What's queer about 'em?" asked the innocent bystander.

"Why," rejoined the t. t., "a man will sit on a log half a day waiting for a fish to bite, but he won't wait three minutes for his wife to get ready for church."—Denver News.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Woman's column, which has been delayed in appearing for a few weeks, owing to lack of space, will appear in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph.

Married in Wisconsin.

News is received of the arriage in Wisconsin of Miss Anna O'Brion, recently of Dixon, to Louis H. Falmon, formerly an engineer in Clinton, Ia. They will make their home in Watertown, Wis.

Will Entertain.

The Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church of this city will entertain members and friends one evening next week with a card party, the date not yet having been set.

Navajo Club Party.

The Navajo club this afternoon mailed the invitations for their early spring party which will be held in Rosbrook hall next Wednesday evening, April 13. Seelig's orchestra of LaSalle will furnish the music for the occasion.

D. A. R. to Meet.

The Dixon chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail, 814 Chula Vista avenue.

Entertained Friends.

Gladys, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, entertained about 25 little friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents on Monroe avenue in honor of her fifth birthday. The little folks had a most enjoyable time and at five o'clock refreshments were served.

Home Benefit.

Dixon Home No. 1 of the Home Benefit society met in regular session last night at the Maccabee hall. A class of four were taken into the Order. After the routine business a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a social to be held in the near future and it is expected to even surpass the Hard Time So-Shall held a few weeks ago and only those present then can guess what is in store.

Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club met Saturday afternoon at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Chas. Hey.

The first number on the program was a solo by Mrs. Catherine Ballou, "Long, Long Ago," that old sweet song which always reminds one of the loved ones from whose lips flowed those same sweet words long, long ago. In response to an encore she gave "Lily Dale," in the manner in which our grandmothers used to sing.

The calendar subject of Mrs. Vail's paper was "Books That Wear and Books That Wear Out." but Mrs Vail chose to slightly change the subject and gave to us an intensely interesting paper on "Books" right in line with the motto for the day, by Carlyle, "If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated reading deserves to be read at all."

After Mrs. Vail's paper, Mrs. Allie Read gave a very pretty solo, "The Sum of Life," and in response to the encore gave a very amusing little song which for the want of a name we will call "The Boy and the Jersey Cow."

After the program the guests were invited to the dining room, where the hostess assisted by Mrs. Susie Sinclair, served frappe and cake. Then Mrs. Hey handed to her guests the keys of all out doors, including the barn and chicken coop and a social half hour was enjoyed under the apple tree near the porch and in rambling over the beautifully laid out grounds. And it was with much regret that we left the veritable city home in the country.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Rev. Theo. Drexel, pastor of the German Lutheran church, when last evening the members of the church quietly assembled at the church parlors. Then Wm. Dachner went to the parsonage, requesting the pastor to come with him. On entering, Rev. Drexel, whose surprise was a complete success, was greeted by a large and smiling assemblage, who presented him with a beautiful sectional book case and a purse of money, after which refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social time. The whole affair was in honor of Rev. Drexel's 53rd birthday anniversary.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at G. A. R. hall.

Sunoida Club.

The Sunoida club will meet this evening with Mrs. S. W. Lenman at her home, 407 East Third street.

To Attend Anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Barge left today for Moline, where she will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

Edith Had Overheard.

One Philadelphia newspaper man has a little daughter with whom he sometimes finds it necessary to be a trifle severe. Particularly is this true when the hour for going to bed comes around each night.

Last night the clock struck 8, and the father watched his three-year-old play on in a conscious effort to appear unconcerned.

"Edith, do you know it is your bedtime?" he asked.

Edith dropped the playthings and walked over to her father with very sober mien.

"If this thing is to continue night after night I suppose I'll have to submit to it," she said.

The newspaper man waited until his offspring had climbed the stairs to be tucked away by her mother, and when the latter returned to the room where he was sitting he said:

"Let's have our little spats in private hereafter."

His wife agreed. — Philadelphia Times.

Arabian Coffee.

The Arabian coffee maker, having prepared his fire of charcoal and placed near it a huge pot containing water, takes a few handfuls of green coffee berries, carefuly culls out all imperfect berries and foreign substances and then places the best of the berries in an iron ladle held over the fire. The berries are permitted to roast until they begin to smoke and are then, while still uncharred, placed in a small mortar and carefully brayed with a pestle closely fitting the cup of the mortar. The berries are not, however, reduced to a dust. While this process has been going on a small pot has been half filled with tepid water from the large pot and placed over the fire. When the water in the small pot has begun to boil the broken coffee berries are thrown in, and the boiling is permitted to go on for a short time, the decoction being stirred with a spoon when it shows signs of boiling over. The coffee is then served in small cups without cream or sugar.

Their Old Stories.

A man who never could tell a story joined a story tellers' club that thought it had a corner on the humor of the universe. The man got along very well so long as he didn't have to say anything, but there came a time when he was put on the program for a humorous story, and then his wife coached him for a week beforehand on one of her own funniest stories. When he came home from the story telling contest she asked him how things went. He said: "Pretty well. All the other fellows told some mighty good ones." Then he gave a synopsis of the good ones the other fellows had told. "Darned clever, those chaps are," he said. "I don't know what they would think of me if they knew I had learned my story from a woman. They don't think much of a woman's sense of humor."

"You needn't let that worry you, dear," she said sweetly. "I have heard the other fellows' wives tell their old stories at card parties for the last five years."—New York Press.

A DEAD STOMACH

OF WHAT USE IS IT?

Thousands? yes hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are taking the slow death treatment daily.

They are murdering their own stomachs, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distressed stomach in five minutes; they do more. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up a run down stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach and headache will go.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and by Rowland Bros., who guarantee them. 50 cents a box.

Booth's Pills cure constipation, 25c.

Dramatic Notes

OPERA HOUSE.

Entertainment of the highest class is promised for the rest of this week at the opera house, where Manager Ashling has a fine show headed by the four Colleen sisters. They present a very neat and refined singing act and have played the big houses of the Orpheum circuit with big success.

Karrell, the magician, who is also on the bill, presents high class and refined magic and is an up to date legerdemain and manipulator.

Clifford Cole in songs and ballads and three reels of fine pictures complete the bill. Next Wednesday evening a $25 ladies' new spring suit furnished by O. H. Martin, will be given away free.

GIFTS AT FAMILY THEATRE

Commencing this evening the management of the new Family theatre will give away seven and a half dollars in gold each evening. A five dollar gold piece will be given after the first show and a $2.50 gold piece after the second performance to the holders of the proper coupons. Each person purchasing an admission ticket will receive a numbered coupon.

CALLS FOR ANOTHER.

A capacity house greeted "They Loved a Lassie" at the Dixon opera house last evening. The play is a rollicking farce with music and the audience was convulsed with laughter the entire evening. The situations of the play were irrestible and the response is spontaneous upon the part of the audience. Manager Asuling is receiving the thanks of the Dixon theatre goers for securing the production and announces that he is now seeking to secure another good drama.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The new Family theatre is offering a good bill for the last half of this week, as can be testified by the large crowd in attendance last night. The Bowery Trio pleased with their songs and won merited applause and the Ioleen sisters, wire walkers and sharpshooters, presented an exceptionally strong act which pleased. Blake's mule, Maude Hee-Haw, convulsed the audience with laughter. Charles Cropsey accepted the offer of the house to ride the mule at one dollar a minute, but Maude was too much for him. He will make another attempt this evening.

PIANO CONTEST AT STAR.

The following is a list of women who have entered the contest for piano to be given by Manager Kent of the Star theatre:

Mary O'Connell,
Ollie Schnellbach,
Florentine Keenan,
Geneva Sherman,
Margaret Robinson,
Wilhelmine Eakin,
Margaret McGrail,
Bessie Newman,
Irene Smith,
Bernice Benjamin,
Grace Hardesty,
Grace Whalen,
Tessie Blackburn,
Teresa McCoy,
Alice Duffy,
Lizzie Barokal,
Bessie Kennedy,
Marian Hipple,
Miss Gibson,
Dolores Saves.

Where Knowledge Was Bliss.

A certain professor of histology who delivers lectures in one of the eastern colleges is not averse to a quiet bit of diversion on the side, as instance his wife's discovery.

"See here, Robert," said she to the doctor as she fumbled in his pockets after his late arrival home, "what are all these red, white and blue disks I find here in your pocket?"

"Eh? Yes—why—those—are—that is—I use—ch—I mean disks—to illustrate my lectures on the blood. You see, the white ones represent the white corpuscles and the red ones the red corpuscles of the blood."

"And, pray, what do the blue ones represent?"

"Eh? The blue ones? Oh—yes—h'm! Why—er—certainly—they represent the corpuscles of the venous blood."

Well, maybe she believed him and maybe—well, he quit playing poker, at any rate.—Harper's Weekly.

Harold and Mary O'Rourke of Freeport are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nate Becker, in this city.

Justice Samuel Whetston of Steward was here today in conference with D. A. Callahan, supervisor of census.

Ladies' and Misses' WASH DRESSES.

White Lingerie Dresses—suitable for Graduating Gowns and Summer wear—at exceeding low prices.

A big assortment of One-Piece Dresses made of fine French Linene, very stylish garments beautifully trimmed.

Pretty Lawn Dresses in many styles and coloring—Gingham Dresses for house and street wear.

SUITS, JACKETS AND AUTO COATS

A great collection of NEW SPRING GARMENTS ready for your inspection.

Just received a new invoice of STANDARD SHIRT WAISTS.

A. L. Geisenheimer

LOWDEN'S SON PROVES A TYPICAL INSURGENT

OFFSPRING OF ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN HAS RULES WHICH APPLY TO TEACHERS AND ARE GREAT FOR YOUNGSTERS.

The Inter Ocean this morning contains an amusing story of the young son of Congressman Lowden in a dispatch dated at Washington, April 7th, which reads:

During the fight over rules in the house last month Representative F. O. Lowden took his 12 year old son George M. Pullman Lowden, to the house to listen to the debates .The little fellow, who is a grandson of George M. Pullman, the late Pullman car magnate, remained through the exciting Saturday when the rules were overturned and the Speaker reinvested with the gavel after offering to relinquish it if the House so demanded.

George sat with eyes glued on the whirling dervishes in the arena of the House. He was deeply impressed. Mr. Lowden said after the battle, "George can ask more embarrassing questions than Jim Mann."

Has New Rules Prepared.

For several days the lad talked of nothing but the legislative battle Then he quiet down but the family discovered that he was busily engaged in the preparation of a paper. He worked till his father questioned him, but no information was forthcoming of the purport of the document, but on the third day he produced a set of rules for the government of the public schools. Insurgency is the spirit in every line.

The boy is going to be a worse insurgent than "Vic" Murdock when he grows up, according to the stand pat parents of the youthful Tom Reed.

This is the output of the three days of close application to study of his school system:

Article A. 1. That if any unjust law or too hard work be imposed on scholars they may rebel on the teacher.

2. They may also fine and arrest him.

3. Hereinafter the pupils may elect a committee on rules for the school. The teachers are ineligible.

4. The teachers won't have any right to make any laws whatsoever.

Article B. 1. The pupils may refuse to work if they choose and the teachers may insist, but not to any good purpose.

2. The highest fine that can be made is $90; the lowest $15. No warrants are necessary for the arrests.

Cross Teachers Banished.

3. Cross teachers are compelled by the pupils to leave the room without complaint or words of any kind. If they do, a fine can be imposed on the teacher or teachers.

4. The parents or teachers are not allowed to cast a vote on any subject applying to schol questions; if they do they are liable to fine or be put under guard.

5. The committee on rules shall consist of seven students of the 3rd grade, six from the 4th, nine from the fifth, 11 from the sixth, seven from the seventh,, 8 from the eighth and one from the second grade, the whole consisting of 49 members. If more than one-seventh agree to a certain question it is carried no matter how much opposition there is.

6. A pupil may be withdrawn from the committee if he relents to a teacher or teachers, or anybody.

7. The school shall begin when the committee wants it to and end when the committee wants it to and at no other time.

GEORGE PULLMAN LOWDEN,
President and Composer.

The president and composer is now busy perfecting his insurgency.

Over 95 Per Cent

of the grain harvested in this country is bound by harvesting machines and less than five per cent of it is bound by hand. What do you think of the ones who are so far behind the times as to be binding by hand?

Over 95 per cent of the business of this country is done by bank checks instead of the handling of money because it is the safest and most convenient way of doing business. There is no reason why ninety-nine per cent of the business should not be done in this way.

You should have a check account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how simple.

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F. E. Stiteley

Character Sketch.

"You say he served four years in a reformatory institution?"

"Yes, and it made a man of him."

"I don't notice any evidence of it."

"It did, just the same. He was seventeen when he went in and twenty-one when he came out."—Chicago Tribune.

Studies In Still Life.

"I want a few colored illustrations of beets and tomatoes."

"Life size?" inquired the artist.

"Catalogue size," replied the seedsman, with a significant smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The One Time.

"You women would rather talk than listen."

"Not always."

"When, for example?"

"When a man is about to propose."—Judge.

When a Man's Fifty.

After a man reaches fifty "all going out and nothing coming in" describes the condition of his teeth, his affections and his hair.—Atchison Globe.

The Eyes of a Bee.

Every bee has two kinds of eyes—the two large compound ones looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple ones which crown the top of his head. Each compound eye is composed of 3,500 facets—that is to say, an object is reflected 3,500 times on its surface. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid whose apex is fitted to the head. Each pyramid may be termed an eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve. How these insects manage this marvelous number of eyes is not yet known. They are immovable, but mobility is unnecessary because of the range of vision afforded by the position and the number of facets. They have no lids, but are protected from dust and injury by rows of hairs growing along the lines at the junctions of the facets. The simple eyes are supposed to have been given the bee to enable it to see above its head when intent upon gathering honey from the cups of flowers. Probably this may be one reason, but it is likely there are other uses for them not yet ascertained.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Church Announcement.

REV. FINKBEINER TO PREACH AT ELDENA

Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner will preach at the Eldena church on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. After the Sunday morning sermon communion will be served.

PREACHING AT KINGDOM.

Rev. L. W. Martin will preach at the Kingdom Sunday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Communion service and reception of new members in the morning. The subject for the evening sermon will be: "Greater Dixon" After the Shower.

S. S. Cryor, D. D., Pastor.

THE PEOPLE CHURCH.

Everett Dean Martin, Minister.

Public worship Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

An exchange of pulpits for the day has been arranged between Mr. Martin and Dr. R. F. Johonnot, minister of Unity Church, Oak Park. Dr. Johonnet is one of the leaders of both Universalist and Unitarian churches in the middle west.

Sunday school at 9:45.

There will be no lecture Sunday evening. There are but two more lectures in the course entitled "Jues." Mr. Martin is planning a course on the subject of Evolution and Religion, to be given during the month of May.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

122 First St., second floor. Service Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open daily from 2 to 4 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Sunday subject: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

We pledge ourselves not to be "knockers." Our sole aim is to make Dixon a better city. We ask Dixon people to help us, that we may help you. This will be mutually beneficial and each will be better. Pastor will preach Sunday morning on A Great Miracle; in the evening on Revelation.

Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. and C. W. meeting, 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all. Visitors and strangers in the city especially welcome.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will be held Sunday at 9:45 a. m. in Rosbrook hall on Peoria avenue, owing to the repair on the church being in progress. There will be communion service after Sunday school and a meeting of the official board.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Main service, 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Christ. Text John 21, 1-14. Read the text before coming to church.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL

Let all Sunday school teachers and pupils be in their places at 10:45 next Sunday. The superintendent has an announcement to make of interest to all. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening services. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., led by Mrs. Ruggles.

A. E. Randall, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

The Second Sunday after Easter.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Please take notice that there will be no holy Eucharist.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL.

Following is the program for the pipe organ recital to be given at the Baptist church tonight by Emma Theresa Moses:

Grand Chorus ..... Dubois
(a) Prelude ..... Petrali
(b) Berceuse ..... Dickinson
(c) Daybreak ..... Spinney
Fron Greenland's Icy Mountains,
Transcription ..... James
(a) Spring Song ..... Hollins
(b) Humoreske ..... Dvorak
Prelude C Minor..... Rachmaninon
(a) Abendlied
(b) Meditation ..... Jackson
Caprice ..... Hughes
Offering in E b .....E. T. Moses
(a) To the Evening Star
(b) March from Tannhauser...
.... Wagner

ASHTON YOUNG MEN PROSPER IN WEST

Bert L. Reed, formerly assistant postmaster at Ashton, writes to a Dixon friend that he has been holding a position in a shoe store in Kalispell, Mont., but is now in a shoe store with quite an advance in position and is doing well. He also writes that George R. Charters Jr., son of the Ashton druggist, has opened a hardware store in a new town in Washington.

BASEBALL FAIR OPENS APRIL 18

PROPER SUPPORT WILL GIVE DIXON ANOTHER FAMOUS TEAM THIS YEAR.

Bills are out for the baseball fair.

The committee will meet on next Monday evening and a program for the entire week will be arranged.

Everyone interested in having a baseball team that will make Dixon famous should begin today to boost and boost every minute until the closing night. It will be remembered how Dixon became famous a year ago. People have not ceased talking about that 26-inning game and how the Browns so completely trimmed the great White Sox of Chicago.

What Dixon has done Dixon can do again. Now let us see if it can't.

The question now before the fans is to raise the money to give the team a big heavy boost. It takes money to run a great commercial thing, and likewise it takes money to promote a great baseball team.

Don't forget, the fair begins the night of April 18, and continues one week. Arrange plans so that you can give that affair your undivided attention.

GAVE LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

MISS SWANSON WILL SPEAK AGAIN TONIGHT ON THE STREET.

The socialist meeting last night was well attended by attentive men and women. Miss Swanson talked for two hours on the educational, religious and moral aspect of socialism and handled her subject with earnestness, skill and evident sincerity.

She maintained that the present system of capitalism gives working men little opportunity to gain any valuable education and prevented them, by keeping them too close to the bench, from learning the philosophy of life, the true welfare of themselves and of humanity at large and claimed that under socialism and intelligent co-operation could provide plentifully for all its needs, physically mentally and morally.

She answered question asked and claimed that socialism would furnish all with employment, because under it every one would receive the full value of the product of his labor, and could then, and would, use all he produced; so that every one could work so long as he or any one else wanted anything.

Miss Swanson has a day over in Dixon, and it was announced that she would speak on the street at Beier's corner tonight.

A friend of the Telegraph recently said: "Although I have never before analyzed it, I find that advertising has a strong influence in everything I buy."

AMBOY COUPLE WED IN ROCKFORD

MISS OLIVE GIBSON AND OTTO R. SHERBERT MARRIED SATURDAY.

DAUGHTER OF DR. DEMING DIES

Death Very Unexpected; Had Visited at Home of Parents But Two Weeks Ago.

Amboy, Apr. 8—Word was received early in the week by Dr. G. A. Deming of the death of his only daughter, Mrs. Edith Mosher, at her home in Michigan. About two weeks ago Mrs. Mosher visited her parents in this city and her death was entirely unexpected. Dr. and Mrs. Deming left Monday for Michigan. Besides her husband, two daughters and a brother are left to mourn her loss. Many friends are grieved by her sudden death.

Gibson-Sherbert.

Miss Olive Gibson and Otto R. Sherbert of this city were married in Rockford last Saturday evening. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson and has been employed in the Canavan dry goods store, and the groom is a telegraph operator for the I. C. R. R. company. Both are popular young people and the congratulations of the community are extended to them. They are spending the present week with Mr. Sherbert's family in Elgin and are expected to return to Amboy Sunday.

Dance and Banquet.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a dance and banquet Wednesday evening, April 6. A meeting was held first in Woodman hall and from there the crowd repaired to St. Patrick's hal on Jones street where the dance was held and the banquet served. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. D. M. Staup is visiting in Polo.

Ray Emery was home from Sterling Tuesday.

Joe Hammond was down Tuesday from Freeport.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mercer on Wednesday, Apr. 6th.

John Preston of Crystal Lake, Ia., was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Martin McGowan and daughter Ethel visited in Dixon last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark returned Monday fro a visit of a few days in Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Bates won the silver set at Canavan's dry goods store Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. Wilcox attended the meeting of the Shriners in Rockford Tuesday.

Wm. Fenten Sr. will open his meat market on Main street on Tuesday, April 12.

Rev. G. W. Hambleton is in Amboy this week packing his household goods and preparing to move his family to his new location in Wisconsin.

Charles Dunlap, who has been at work here for some time in the interest of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, left Thursday for Marsailles.

NELSON.

Nelson, Apr. 8—Misses Hazel and Eula Green visited Saturday and Sunday in Dixon with their grandmother.

Miss Louise Portenius and Mrs. Lizzie Lady and Morris Ortgiesen visited at the John Ortgiesen home on Sunday.

Charles Lease visited at home on Sunday. Wednesday morning Miss Anna Lease left for Mt. Clemons, Mich., to take treatment for rheumatism. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Her brother Alva, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mrs. John Hartman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Martin, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Grace Canfield and friend called at her mother's home Sunday evening.

The election for Nelson township passed off quietly. After many years Nelson has a new supervisor, C. C. Buckaloo being elected. The other successful candidates were as printed.

Misses Mary and Frances Dauntler of Dixon visited at the Fred Coxwell home Tuesday and Wednesday.

The graders have arrived to begin grading for the round house. This is no pipe dream, but an assured fact. Nelson will be busier this summer than it was last. Several new houses are soon to be erected, also a hotel in the vicinity of the round house.

THE TRUE TEST.

TRIED IN DIXON, IT HAS STOOD THE TEST.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Dixon. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

Mrs. A. Bott, 811 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says, "My advanced age probably had as much to do with my kidney complaint as anything. The first symptom of my trouble was backache, sometimes accompanied by pains across my kidneys. It was difficult for me to get about and I felt miserable in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in my family with such great benefit that I was finally led to get a box at the Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They not only relieved my backache, but built up my entire system. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent kidney medicine and I am glad to give them my endorsement.' (Statement given April 15, 1909.)

A Second Statement.

Mrs. Bott was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she said: "You are at liberty to continue the publication of my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I would not be without a supply of this remedy in the house, for I know it can be relied upon to bring relief from kidney disorders. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case benefit has been received."

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If a physician is employed in a community nearly sixteen years and his practice steadily increases right along, it is pretty good evidence in his favor.

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FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Lawrence Guyot will be held Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the St. Luke's church and will be conducted by Rev. A. B. Whitcombe. The burial will be in the Lawrence cemetery in Palmyra township.

MARY WILL GO WEST.

Mary Brown, the well known pastry cook, declared this afternoon that she was going to take a vacation, go to Aurora for a few weeks and eventually go to Montana where she will take up a claim. So long, Mary!

Music of the Blood.

Have you ever heard your blood? Have you ever put one of those large seashells to your ear and heard what the children say is the sound of the sea, the "music of the waves?" Well, that is really the sound of your blood—as it circulates—echoed in the empty shell. You can hear it sometimes when your head is on a pillow, but it does not sound musical then. Try the shell at any time and you will find that your blood is always flowing. Stick your thumb in your ear and listen. That is nature's way of constantly carrying the nourishment from well digested food to every part of your body.

A Budding Financier.

"I've got a boy in my employ who will be a king of finance some day," said a man who has a factory in New York. "A few weeks ago he sold a pair of homing pigeons to a man in Brooklyn. Two days afterward the pigeons appeared at his window. Another Brooklynite bought them, and again the birds came back. The boy has just made a third sale. I am wondering if I had not better get rid of him before he tries to sell me my own factory."

Foxy.

Rita (looking at photo)—Oh, yes, he's handsome enough, but he's an awful bounder. Stella—What did he do? Rita—Didn't I tell you? He made an awful fuss with me one season and then asked me if I thought that dad would object to him as a son-in-law. I said no, I thought not, and he went away and proposed to my sister.—Illustrated Bits.

The Lacking Stroke.

"Do you think it would improve my style," inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism, "if I were to acquire a faster stroke?"

"It would improve the crew," replied the candid trainer, "if you got a paralytic stroke."—London Tit-Bits.

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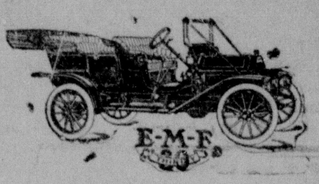

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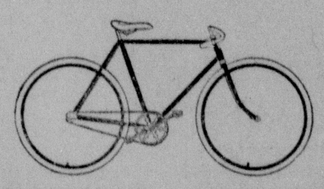

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WILL KEEP STORE OPEN THREE NIGHTS

The National clothing store was open last evening. "I did not break any agreement," declared Henry Lebowich this morning. "I agreed to close my store on Thursday nights if they all did, but they did not all close so I thought I was not breaking my agreement. I will close my place of business every evening of the week if everybody will close, but if they do not I do not feel that I should close."

Under the old agreement all the stores were to keep open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. April 1st a petition was signed to close on Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings. The agreement provided that all clothing stores were to close. But Mr. Lebowich declares they all did not close so he decided to go back under the old agreement and keep open on Thursday nights.

Mrs. A. Eichler and two sons are expected home today from Streator, where they have been spending a few days with relatives.

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W. S. LESLIE

The Bishop's Kitten

A Christmas Story

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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It was Christmas eve. The secretary had paper and pencil ready and a typewriter beside him. The bishop of Winchester sat in the window in a straight backed chair, for it appeared that he could not even allow himself the luxury of resting when he might have rested.

"A note of thanks from the president of the board of managers of the Home For the Homeless," said the secretary, opening another letter, with a little sigh of relief, for he was near the end of the pile. "He says that your magnificent contribution has saved the home from serious difficulties and that this will enable them to go through the winter comfortably."

"No answer needed," said the bishop briefly.

"A letter from Mr. Hanlon for help for a poor family. He says he has found a family in great distress, and he looks to you for advice and assistance."

"He doesn't need advice. He needs assistance. Tell him to draw on me and do what he thinks necessary."

"A letter from Mr. Quintard in reference to young Cooper, the theological student. He has married and so has forfeited his right to continue his course and enter upon his career unless you are willing to make an exception in his case."

The bishop's face flushed and his lips set in a line like iron.

"Write Mr. Quintard," he said in icy tones, "that he will please convey to the young man my compliments and tell him that since he has put his nose to the grindstone he may keep it there. He is to tell him from me that he can seek out some humble employment for himself."

"Are you going out, sir?" asked the secretary as the bishop put on his overcoat.

"Yes," replied the great man simply. "I promised to give a talk to the workingmen tonight at the Dayton mission."

There was a world of personal history in the simple answer. It was a cold and dismal night, and the fire was burning cheerily in the grate, yet this man, who might have taken his ease, was going to the farthest extremity of the city to talk to grimy workingmen. The secretary watched him with wonder and curiosity in his face. The hard, stern, unbending man, the self sacrificing sympathizer with the poor—what contradictions were in this man's nature!

The mission stood in the midst of a thickly settled district populated chiefly by the workmen from the foundries and mills that abounded there. The mission house was small and plain and not too comfortable, as the bishop knew, for he had spoken there before. To his surprise, the doors were closed and the place was dark.

"Strange," he said to himself. "I did not think I was too early."

Nothing stirred about the house except a little furry kitten which sat on the steps and rent the air with agonized howls.

"Mercy, what a voice!" exclaimed the bishop uneasily. "Are you cold, poor little kitty?"

Looking up and down the street to see that no one was coming, he took the tiny kitten up and stroked its head. It opened its mouth wide and wailed for something it missed and could not explain. It surely must be almost frozen. No one was coming yet. The bishop unbuttoned his overcoat at the top and thrust the kitten in.

"If I see any one coming I can take it out," he thought. "Perhaps one of the workmen will take it home to the children."

Lulled by the warmth, the kitten was quiet for a moment, but all at once it realized that there was something else needed. It crawled up, put out its head and howled louder than ever.

"Mercy on us!" exclaimed the bishop. "It must be hungry. If the men would only come"—

Sure enough, there was some one walking up the street with a rapid swing. But he was about to pass when the bishop stopped him.

"Pardon me, my friend," he said, "but I expected there would be service in this house tonight. Can you tell me"—

"No; it's Christmas night," said the man, hurrying on.

He had mistaken the night, and all this long journey! "Too bad, kitty," he said to the head which was just beneath his chin and which was giving utterance to the wildest and most hopeless howls. "As I have nothing else to do, though, perhaps I might find a place where they would give you a little milk and maybe adopt you."

A little distance farther on there was a house where there was a fire in the front room, and he could hear a man's voice within. Ah, here was the place! A man would understand the situation.

A ring at the bell and the door was flung open and a man stood on the threshold. "That you, Fred?" he asked, peering into the darkness.

"No, it is not Fred," replied the bishop mildly, and then he repeated his formula.

"See here, my man," said the person in the doorway, "I don't know whether you're crazy or on a jag, but you'd better hurry on, for it is mighty near time for the copper on this beat to git around."

The bishop drew his splendid figure erect and walked on. "All men are becoming pessimists," he said to himself and the kitten.

Perhaps it was this gloomy thought that made the kitten open its mouth and surpass all its previous efforts in the way of soul stirring wails. The bishop set his lips in a hard line.

"I'm going to find something for this kitten to eat," he said, half aloud, and when the bishop said things in that way it was as well for circumstances to yield.

A tiny cottage stood at a street corner—such a tiny cottage that it seemed to have been crowded into the corner as an afterthought when the place was already full. There was a light in the front room, and as the bishop had grown desperate he walked up the small stoop and rang the bell.

A young man opened the door. There was an electric light a few feet away, and the bishop saw by it that the young man had a pale face and that his hair was tumbled as though by restless fingers. While he was noting these things he was telling about the kitten.

"I have applied to several people," he added, "but they seem to look upon me as a dangerous and suspicious character. I hope you will be more generous in your judgment."

The young man had started at the sound of his voice, but he opened the door wider.

"Come in," he said. "I think we will be able to find the kitten something to eat."

A slender slip of a girl arose from her seat near the fire and went into the other room. She came back presently with a saucer of milk and set it and the kitten down on a rug, and then the bishop sat down, too, at their invitation, and they laughed with one accord at the enthusiastic manner in which the kitten crawled bodily into that saucer of milk and lapped and choked and lapped and strangled again as though it would never have enough.

"The poor little thing was hungry, very hungry," said its benefactor pityingly.

While the kitten drank the bishop was looking around the poor, neat little room, with its bare floor shining white and its pitiful little adornings. And from the room his eyes wandered to the girl, who was down on her knees by the fire wiping the milk from the kitten's paws and making it fit for decent society. She was a lovely girl, with large, tender brown eyes, and her hair was filled with gold in the firelight, and there was a dimple in the midst of the bloom on her left cheek.

When had the bishop of Winchester ever noticed the bloom on a woman's cheek before or the dimple in the midst of it?

"Really, this is very pleasant," he said, warming under the genial influence of the neat little room and the lovely girl and the fine young man with the intellectual face. "I am glad that I found the kitten, for it has been the cause of my making some pleasant friends. You must give me your name, for I have no disposition to lose friends so pleasantly found."

Something had been weighing on the mind of the young man ever since his guest had come into the room. Now he arose and stood before the bishop, his eyes kindling.

"My name is Cooper," he said, with an intrepidity which the bishop could not but recognize even in the midst of his amazement. "I am a student of theology. I lack a year of finishing my course. A month ago I married, and today you sent me word that since I had put my nose to the grindstone I could keep it there.

There was silence in the room for some moments. Then the bishop arose and began to button his overcoat.

"I am glad I came in," he said gently, looking at the young man. "And so you have been married a month? Have courage, my boy. We all have our grindstones, and our noses are kept pretty constantly at them in the course of the years, but no matter so they don't grind away any of our hearts. And this is the little wife who was more and better than a career? Well, perhaps she is. She reminds me of a girl I knew long ago. You won't mind my taking the little kitten home with me, will you?"

And the two young people stood amazed while he put the kitten inside his overcoat and then shook hands with them warmly before he departed.

The next morning when the secretary entered the study he paused and leaned against the door a moment and passed his hands across his eyes. Could that be the bishop of Winchester sitting in his accustomed place, with a white kitten climbing over him and biting his ears and bumping its head against his chin?

"Oh, you're here, Daniel," said the bishop, catching sight of him. "Sit down there for a moment and take this for Mr. Quintard."

And the secretary steadied his reeling faculties while the bishop dictated:

Dear Quintard—I have reconsidered my decision in regard to young Cooper. I have some evidence that goes to show that he will make a useful man, and you may assure him from me that he will be allowed to continue his course; also please ascertain if he is at all cramped in his circumstances, and if so consider me your banker and help him as he needs it without letting him know to whom he is indebted. You can manage this, I know.

"I must be dreaming," said the secretary to himself, but as he looked again to convince himself there was the bishop of Winchester smiling at the kitten, which was clawing at the leaves of one of the abstract books on the table and turning somersaults down the open pages.

A Startling Comparison.

In silent absorption they consumed delicious cherry pie.

"James," said the hostess to the butler, "save all the cherry stones, please. Wash and dry them and put them on a shelf in the attic."

"Why," a guest inquired, "do you save cherry stones?"

"You never saw them burn," said the hostess, "or you wouldn't ask that question. All winter long I keep a copper jar of them on the drawing room hearth. As the fire burns up I stoop and throw a handful of the cherry stones in the blaze. The effect is wonderful. The stones crackle and send forth delicate green flames, and puffs of exquisite odor, an odor as sweet as cherry blossoms, float through the room."

"There's sandalwood," began another guest.

"Oh," said the hostess, "I use sandalwood, too, but it compares to cherry stones in fragrance as limburger cheese compares to heliotrope."—Minneapolis Journal.

An Embarrassing Question.

Mrs. Monroe was carefully explaining to her small daughter Margaret what she must do that evening. Company would be there for dinner, and Margaret was going to be allowed the privilege of sitting at the table. She listened very attentively and faithfully promised to obey. During the first part of the meal she never spoke, but remained quiet and thoughtful, but it seemed a long time to her before the dessert came. Finally a large dish was placed near her of which the contents looked most appetizing. For some time she gazed at it, and when no longer able to resist the temptation she reached over and put her dainty finger deep into the jelly and cream, then licked her finger and continued to smack her lips with great satisfaction. Before the mortified mother could say anything Margaret remarked:

"Say, mamma, is this the jelly which the cat licked the cream off of and you said it didn't matter, there was more cream?"—Los Angeles Times.

Origin of Heraldry.

According to the highest authorities, heraldry finds its starting point in the totemism of prehistoric man. In the barbaric custom of painting or carving the totem on oars, the bows and sides of canoes, weapons, pillars in front of houses, etc., and in tattooing it on the various parts of the body, we have the real origin of the insignia that are so precious to the upper tendom of today. It was in the ignorant superstition of the savages that he sprang from a crane or a bear or some other animal that the various "coats of arms" of the "big families" of the present time found their inception.—New York American.

Asking a Favor.

Lizzie Ann was a servant girl. She said bitterly to her mistress one morning:

"Here's another letter, ma'am, I've got from Mrs. Jones' cook, Marie. Marie says they've given her a conservatory now. It fairly makes one sick. Fibber!"

Lizzie Ann hesitated, then said diffidently:

"I bin thinkin', if I hired an auto and a photographer, would ye mind, ma'am, if me and the master was took on the front seat together? It would settle that Marie when I sent her the picture."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Where They Ought to Be.

"I wonder," said the wild looking man, with the multiplied whiskers.

"You wonder what?" asked the meek looking boob with the concentrated eyebrows.

"If the man who figured out the length of a week was referred to as a weekling."

"Sure," said the boob. "They also called the man who discovered ink an inkling."

Whereupon the driver from the asylum backed his wagon up and the pair were dumped in.—St. Louis Star.

A Victim of Draconian Law.

Father (who has caught Patrick stealing)—I thought you knew better than to commit a theft. You know how the law punishes people for small offenses. Patrick—How about you, father, when you stole mother's heart? You never got punished for that. Father—I got a very severe punishment, my son. I got penal servitude for life, and I am doing it now.—London Tit-Bits.

Just Like a Man.

Mr. Kadley—How mannish she is! Miss Bright—Isn't she, though? Mr. Kadley—Yes, and the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being so. She doesn't seem to see that people are merely laughing at her. Miss Bright—Yes, she's mannish even to that extent.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Thing That Puzzled the Patient.

"You may be thankful for your excellent constitution. It has pulled you through many a spell of sickness."

"But, doctor, if I have such a blamed strong constitution why am I always getting sick?"—Chicago Tribune.

Ethyl's Complaint.

Claire—Ethyl is awfully angry with Jack. He threw a kiss at her. Lotta—Why did that make her angry? Claire—Oh, she says there are some things that ought to be delivered in person.—Lippincott's.

Funny to Her.

"Is he really a humorist?"

"He certainly is," replied the sweet young thing. "He actually asked me to marry him."

The Wonderful Wireless Telephone

U. S. Navy to Follow Example of Japan in Official Recognition of A. Frederick Collins' Invention That "Talks Without Wires"

The Japanese have been the first nation to officially recognize the wireless telephone. The Occidentals are setting the pace for the world. Uncle Sam is not far behind, for congress has appropriated $30,000 this year for wireless telephones for the army and Rear Admiral Cowles, chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the U. S. Navy, has submitted to congress a plan for equipping the vessels with wireless phones.

Graduate of University of Chicago.

The inventor, Mr. Collins, is an alumnus of the old University of Chicago, and has been experimenting with wireless telephony since 1899. He patented his invention just after the dawn of the Twentieth Century and continued to develop and improve it until in July, 1908, he made his longest distance test from his laboratory in Newark, N. J., to Philadelphia, Pa., where another instrument was located in the Land Title Building. This test is technically described at length in the Scientific American of Sept. 19, 1908.

Since that time the growth of the wireless telephone idea has been phenomenal. Mr. Collins has perfected a tuning device that insures secrecy of conversation. He has improved the entire system until to-day his wireless telephone is ready for general commercial use.

Putting Wireless Phones Exclusively "In Tune."

Sound a note near a piano and the string of this same note in the piano will echo in "sympathy." This is a well known principle of acoustics. (Open the case of your own piano and try it.)

Every Collins wireless telephone is keyed to a different number of vibrations. Communication between wireless phones is impossible unless both are brought "in tune" with each other. Mr. Collins has worked out an attachment that changes the vibrations of a phone by turning a dial like the dial on a safe.

This increases or diminishes the number of vibrations as required.

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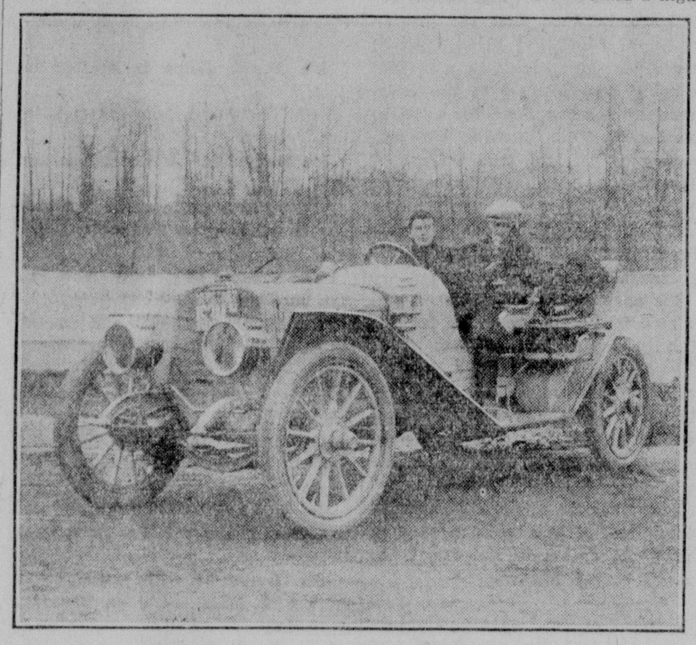

A. Frederick Collins, Inventor of Wireless Telephone in Dozier Car Talking to Garage in Newark, N. J., Three Miles Away.

When the two phones are brought in tune, conversation may be held without interruption and with perfect secrecy. When perfect secrecy is desired, the two phone owners will have a secret code number. Say one is tuned to 30,000 vibrations and the other to 40,000. The first party turns the dial to 40,000 and calls up the second party. "I want to talk over the code." Both tune their phones to his secret number, which we will say in this case is 33,750, and there is not one chance in a million of any other phone catching the vibrations. No third phone can call either of the two nor register their ether waves until the connection is broken. Mr. Collins is now perfecting this attachment so that it will be practical for application to an "exchange" of an indefinite number of Collins wireless telephones.

Explanation of the System.

The vibrations are started from the transmitter and converted into electric waves in the instrument just as in an ordinary telephone. There are three types of Collins instruments, operated as follows:

1. Electro-magnetic induction for short distance demonstrations.

2. Conductivity system designed for commercial purposes within limited radius.

3. Oscillation arc system for long distances up to 100 miles.

Ether the Medium.

Ether, that tenuous gas which we usually think of as occupying the space beyond the air among the stars—ether really permeates everything, the interstices of wood, steel, glass, earth, water—everything. All matter is more or less porous. Ether penetrates where air and water and everything else are excluded. The electric impulses generated in the Collins wireless telephone are propagated through space via "ether waves," somewhat similar to the wireless telegraph.

At the receiving instrument these ether waves impinge upon the receiving apparatus and are reconverted into continuous electric vibrations. By means of the receiver, similar to that of the ordinary telephone, these vibrations are conveyed to the ear.

The absence of wires makes the enunciation clear and distinct, as all other sound is eliminated.

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Tests in Chicago.

Henry W. Lee, C. E., editor of the Calumet Record, South Chicago, has given demonstrations at the La Salle Theater, Calumet Theater, Press Club, South Chicago Business College, South End Business Men's Association, South Chicago Business Men's Association, University of Chicago, Armour Institute, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin and elsewhere in this state and others. Several interesting tests were also made during the recent Chicago Electrical Show last month at the Coliseum.

More Long-Distance Tests Coming.

Experts in the employ of the Collins Wireless Telephone Co. are in demand all over the country for long distance tests.

Dr. Kopp, a Danish expert of the company, who has just given long distance tests in St. Louis and Cincinnati, also gave similar demonstrations in Chicago from the Chicago Yacht club to the steamer McDonald on Lake Michigan, as reported in the Chicago papers.

Interest in the wireless telephone has been at fever heat in Chicago since the invention was first exhibited at the Electrical Show at the Coliseum last month. Mr. Lee, the Chicago representative, states that the company's long distance station, on the shore of Lake iMchigan at the foot of Argyle street, will be in operation before June 1.

The Earth's Magnetism

Believed to Be Derived from the Sun, the Great Storehouse of Electricity.

That the earth is a great magnet we all know, and it was long ago suggested that it is an electromagnet—that its magnetism is due to electric currents encircling it from east to west. But what causes these currents? It has seemed likely to many students of the subject that they are in some way connected with the earth's rotation—that the earth is like the armature of a great dynamo in the sun's magnetic field. This view seems essentially that of Dr. F. A. Black, who contributes an article on "The Earth as a Magnet," to Harper's Magazine. Says this writer:

"The advances in electrical science, in its relation to nature, have of late years brought many to believe that the sun is our great storehouse of electricity; that the ether of surrounding space is electric in character and that electricity itself may even be atomic in structure.

"Thus the sun in pouring out light and heat, is believed to be also pouring out electricity, or electric energy, to all surrounding space. Whether in the form of waves of the surrounding ether or of physical particles, this electrical stream flows on to the earth on the side of the globe which is exposed to the sun. As the earth in its daily motion rotates eastward, causing the sun apparently to pass around the earth daily in a westward direction, this stream or flow of electricity is caused to wind constantly around the earth in a westward direction, a coil so to speak, being completed in each daily rotation. Thus the magnetization of the earth very probably results in a manner exactly analogous to that employed when a needle is magnetized by an electric current through a right-handed spiral coil.

"There would seem to be reason for believing, at least, tentatively: First—That the earth in its physical structure consists to such an extent of magnetizable material that it is capable, as a whole, of being converted into a magnet; second, that an electrical stream, or current, is received by the earth on the side exposed to the sun, which, through the earth's rotation, is coiled around the earth from east to west, causing the earth to become an electromagnet; third, that the conversion of the earth into an electromagnet in this manner is the cause of the directive tendency of the magnetic needle, both in declination and dip, while the diversities and peculiarities connected with the method of magnetism are the cause of the constant changes and anomalies in the movements of the needle, and, fourth, that the method of magnetism, and the character of the exposure of the earth to the sun and the irregularities of the earth itself in both form and composition are the causes which decide the position of the terriestrial magnetic poles and equator and the changes which occur in relation thereto."

PEARL OYSTERS AND X-RAYS

American Electrical Engineer Has Perfected an Extremely Valuable Invention.

Pearl fishing is the very latest industry to make use of X-rays. Hitherto the process of obtaining pearls has been extravagantly wasteful of the oysters, for until the shells were opened and the oysters killed there was no means of ascertaining whether they contained pearls or not. In Ceylon, the chief pearl fishery of the world, the immemorial custom has been to dredge up the oysters, open them, and throw them into a receptacle, there to decay. The number of shells which contain pearls is only a small proportion of the total number gathered, but all must perish in this methodical devastation. After the oysters have decayed for a certain time they are heaped up in troughs and rinsed in sea water. This washing carries off most of the flesh, and, being repeated several times, leaves a sediment in the troughs. This is examined carefully for pearls. The shells also are examined, for the majority of the pearls are found in the shreds of flesh which adhere to the shells. The process not only wastes the oysters which contain no pearls, but which, if allowed to live, might sooner or later bear them, but it wastes the small seed pearls, which if left in the sea would grow to a size that would make them valuable.

John Salomon, an American electrical engineer, has changed all this. Availing himself of the discovery that X-ray radiographs showed whether or not an unopened oyster contained a pearl, he went to Ceylon and put the discovery to practical use. He built a house on the deserted island of Ipantiou, in an immense bay, bordered by cocoanut and spice-bearing trees. As fast as the fishers bring in the oysters to him they are ranged in troughs, each containing 70, and are taken to the X-ray room. In less than a minute 60 batches of 100 each are photographed. Those which contain pearls large enough to be of value are opened at once, while those which contain none are cast back into the sea. The shells which contain seed pearls are carefully deposited in a marked area of the bay, called the nursery, there to remain until such time as Mr. Salomon thinks their pearls have attained sufficient growth. Thus no oysters are wasted.

MARKETS

APRIL 8 1910

Oats	39@40
Corn	48@52
Sep. dairy butter	26
Not sep. dairy butter	23
Chickens	15
Dressed ducks	1
Turkeys	20
Eggs	17
Geese	12
Honey	18
Potatoes	40

Chicago, April 8 1910

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	112½	113⅛	111½	112⅜
July	105¼	106½	104¼	105⅜
Sept	102½	103¼	101⅛	102¼
Corn—				
May	58⅞	59⅛S	58	58⅝
July	61¼	61⅝	60⅜	60⅞
Sept	62½	62¾	61½	62
Oats—				
May	41⅞	42⅛	41⅛	41⅞
July	40	40	39⅛	39¾
Sept	37¾	37¾	37⅛	37⅝
Pork—				
May	2435	2435	2397	2405
Jul y	2440	2440	2412	2420
May	1355	1357	1340	1327
Lard—				
July	1322	1327	1307	1310
May	1335	1335	1320	1322
July	1305	1310	1290	1292

Stock yards report:

Hogs open 5c lower.

Left over—3676.

Light—1005@1040.

Mixed—1015@1050.

Heavy—1020@1055.

Rough—1020@1030.

Cattle and sheep strong.

Recepits today:

Hogs—13000.

Cattle—1000.

Sheep—3000.

Hogs close strong to 5c higher than yesterdays close.

Estimated tomorrow—7000.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, $1.16@1.19; No. 3 red, $1.10@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.11¼@1.12¾; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.11; No. 3 spring, $1.07@1.12½. Corn by sample: No. 2, 57¼@57½c; No. 2 white, 58@59c; No. 2 yellow, 57½@58c; No. 3, 55@55½c; No. 4, 48@51c. Oats by sample: No. 2, 41c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 3 white, 40@43½c; No. 4 white, 39@40½c; standard, 43@44c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000. Quotations ranged at $10.50@10.60 for choice heavy, $10.45@10.55 butchers, $10.25@10.35 light mixed, $10.40@10.45 choice light, $10.40@10.50 heavy packing, $10.00@10.20 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500. Quotations ranged at $8.25@8.65 for choice to prime steers, $7.50@8.25 good to choice steers, $5.65@7.25 good to choice beef cows, $6.50@7.50 good to choice heifers, $7.40@8.00 good to choice calves, $6.50@6.85 select feeders, $5.25@6.00 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at $8.40@8.90 for good to choice clipped lambs, $7.50@7.75 good to choice clipped wethers, $8.00@8.35 good to choice clipped yearlings, $7.00@7.50 good to choice clipped ewes, $9.25@9.50 good to choice lambs.

Butter.

Creamery, extra, 31c; prints, 33½c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; dairies extra, 21c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; ladles, No. 1, 21¼c; packing, 21c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 2500 head; market active, 10c higher; native steers, $6@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.50; western steers, $3.75@7.30; Texas steers, $3@6; cows and heifers, $2.80@5.80; canners, $2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.30; calves, $4.25@8.25; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@5.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,700 head; market 15@20c lower; heavy, $10.20@10.35 mixed, $10.10@10.20; light $10@10.25; pigs, $9@10; bulk of sales, $10.10@10.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,400 head; market 10@15c higher; yearlings, $7.75@8.50; wethers, $7.50@8; ewes, $6.75@7.75; lambs, $8.75@9.40.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 1 car; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 8 cars; market lower; heavy, $10.90; Yorkers, $10.80@10.85; pigs, $10.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market slow; best wool lambs, $10.00; clipped, $9.00; yearlings, $8.75@9.25; wethers, $8.00@8.50; ewes, $7.00@7.50. Calves—Best, $5.00@9.00.

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Cigar Salesmen Wanted. Experience unnecessary. Sell our brands to the retail trade. Big pay. Write for full particulars at once. Globe Cigar Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24 100

Wanted. To buy from trappers, female mink skins. Will pay highest prices. Enquire J. this office. 84tfdw

Wanted. To trade a fine modern residence in Dixon, Ill., for part payment on good farm or will consider western land. Address Telegraph. 51tf

Wanted. Competent girl or middle aged woman for housework in a family of two. Good wages. George Weyant, Nachusa. Home phone 2-11. 77 6*

Wanted. Sober, reliable married man to work on farm just west of Sterling. J. P. Williams, Woodlawn Farm. Both Phones. 77tf

Wanted. A steady reliable man for outside work. Must know something about machinery and how to run an engine. Good pay the year round to the right man. References required. Apply Dixon College, Dixon, Ill. 80 3

Wanted. Farm hand that can milk steady work. Robert Hanne. Phone U-4. 80tf

FOR RENT.

For Rent. 240 acres, finest farm land in Lee county. Located 1 mile east of Harmon, Ill. Enquire Mrs Annie Kearney, 204 First St., Dixon, Ill 62 24

For Rent. My cottage at Fuller's Cave for three years from May 1st, 1910. J. P. Plummer. 58tf

For Rent. 7 room house, W. First St. Rent reasonable; large garden spot, hard and soft water. Inquire E. B. Stiles. 5 6*

For Rent. Good 6 room house, barn, garden, near city limit, will rent cheap. D. M. Fahrney. 74tf

For Rent. Lower flat, five rooms, modern, 118 S. Crawford Ave. 80 3

For Sale. One family driving horse also one gray mare 6 years old. F. M. Lawson, So. Peoria Ave. 80 3*

For Rent. Barn which may be used for storage or automobile. Mrs. W. W. Wynn, 420 W. 3rd St. 80 6*

For Rent. 3 rooms, N. Dixon, 2 blocks from car line, suitable for light housekeeping. Enquire 630 N. Galena. 80 3*

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Surrey, in good condition, and barn for rent. Enquire 414 Peoria Ave. 77 6*

For Sale. Seed potatoes, 60c bushel. Fine eating potatoes. Strawberry plants are now ready. Best varieties. Leave orders at Fallstrom's Flower Shop. Chas. Hey. Phone H-11. 76 tf

For Sale. New Royal Typewriter. Enquire at this office. 22tf

For Rent. New 8 room house and 4 lots, furnace, gas range, city and cistern water in house. Chicken houses, lots fenced with poultry netting. Rent $13 per month. Call at 1724 W. 3rd St. 77 6*

For Rent. The McMaster home of 8 rooms, with hard and soft water and good garden, 6 blocks from First St. at corner Sixth St. and Crawford Ave. 76 6

For Rent. One large room with alcove; gentleman preferred. 310 North Ottawa Ave., Home phone 1053. 77 6

FOR SALE.

7 room house only built short time, well located; corner lot; city and cistern water; gas. Owner is non resident and will make low price of $1550. Would cost close to $2000 for house alone without lot.

5 room cottage, south front, good street car conditions. Large lot and nice shade. $1025.

2 very well located lots. Owner will make sacrifice price in order to sell quick.

77 6 F. E. Stiteley Company.

For Sale. 19 1-2 ft. gasoline launch 3 1-2 h. p., Clipper engine, good as new. Will sell much below cost. C. H. Ives, Phone 76. 80 6

For Sale. Two pens of thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds First pen $1 each, second 90c each. L. Drummond, 1724 W. 3rd St. 80 3*

Cut prices on 2 bed springs, 3 feather beds, extension dining table, 4 bedsteads, curtain rods, chamber sets, dresser, bureau, rockers, hemp carpet, picture frames, men's clothing, hats, lantern, books, etc. C. H. Keeler, 2nd & Crawford. Will sell house and lot. 80tf

LOST.

Lost. Gold watch and fraternity fob. Inscription , Boston Convention, 1909. Reward if left with Delbert Girton, 604 N. Dement Ave., or this office. 7*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters. tf

I. F. EDWARDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Republican Representative for the 35th District in the Illinois Legislature and will appreciate the support of the voters.

ARTHUR G. HARRIS.

dwtf

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward of Dixon.

A. J. SCRIVEN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman from the First ward subject to the action of the voters at the April election.

FRANK PHILPOTT.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of alderman from the Second ward, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, Tuesday, April 19.

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You act as if you just wondered how you are going to get through the rest of the Winter and do your work.

You have had a bad cold and it has left you without strength, ambition, or much interest in life—in fact, you are all run down.

If our Cod Liver and Iron Tonic—VINOL—does not quickly build you up, restore your strength, and make you feel well again, we will return your money on demand. This clearly puts it up to you.

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.

No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D ex S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun

North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m.
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m.
20	11:22 a. m ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m.
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:16 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	7:40 a. m. Sun. only	10:53 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
21	6:05 p. m. daily	8:40 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
11	1:30 p. m. daily	3:59 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12:51 a. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m. Will stop at Dixon for Colorado passengers only.

No. 1 goes through at 9:31 p. m. Stops only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)				EAST BOUND (Read up)		
10	30	50	Assembly Park	30	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

A Curious Painting.

In Japan there is a very famous painting which no amount of money could buy and which is the masterpiece of a famous artist who lived several centuries ago. Viewing the painting in the daytime, one is disappointed. It shows nothing more than a very commonplace landscape unrelieved by mountains or hills. As soon, however, as night falls one begins to realize the peculiar merit of the picture, for upon the canvas there appears a luminnous water buffalo (caribou) browsing upon the grass at its feet. The artist who painted this picture discovered a certain phosphorescent paint, which he obtained from the bodies of certain mollusks or fish, and with which he painted the buffalo that, invisible in daylight, is luminously brilliant in the dark. The secret of making this paint died with the artist. The picture, which hangs in a Buddhist temple, has proved a fertile source of superstition, the priests claiming that the buffalo hides away in the shade behind some trees in the picture during the heat of the day, coming out at night to graze.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Miss Bertha Arnold has recovered from her recent illness and is now able to care for her duties at the school house as teacher of the primary room.

George Meister was in town from Lee Center transacting business last Tuesday.

Justus Neighbour visited with his home relatives and friends in Dixon Sunday.

Frank Cooper was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Arthur Burley was here from Compton Sunday spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart.

John C. Henkel was on our streets from South Brooklyn on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Chaon Sr. was called to Dixon Sunday by the sudden change for the worse in the condition of her aged father, Francis Gallisath, in his illness.

John Fassig was in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna McCormick returned from Harmon Monday, where she spent the latter part of the week with her parents and other friends and relatives.

Joseph Graf was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and daughter Ruby of Dixon were here this week visiting with Dr. Waite and family and calling on old friends and neighbors.

George Schnuckel of South Brooklyn was a visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Nellie Burns of Amboy was here Monday.

David Burkardt of Lee Center was visiting at the J. H. Michel home on Monday.

School was resumed here Monday morning after the vacation which extended from the previous Tuesday.

George Thier was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Rose Wheatland of Amboy was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

John P. Untz was in town from route number one on business Tuesday.

The directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator company held their regular monthly meeting at the office of the president on Monday afternoon, at which time the current business for the month was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark were visitors in town on Monday afternoon.

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Julius Arnold was in town transacting business on last Monday morning.

Miss Mary Wells of Freeport is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Fred Koehler was in town calling on friends Tuesday.

Miss Mae Pye and brother Bert of Pawpaw visited Sunday with relatives here.

C. A. Jeanblanc was here Tuesday on business.

Attorney Charles Preston was here Monday in his auto.

For Sale. Eggs for hatching from Rose Comb Brown Leghorn stock at 75c per 13 or $3 per hundred. Call on or address C. C. Weber, R. 1, West Brooklyn, Ill.

Thee city council met in the town hall Monday evening. At this meeting the resignation of David O. Fairchild as alderman was accepted and now at the spring election a candidate to fill the vacancy will have to be voted for. The reason Mr. Fairchild gave for his course of action was that he expects to be away for the greater part of the summer and felt that in such case he would not be able to give the village and its people his best attention and service.

Andrew Gehant and little son Anthony were visitors in town Tuesday.

Henry F. Gehant returned home on Sunday from an extended trip through South Dakota in the vicinity of Pierre.

Wm. E. Bauer was in town Tuesday.

Commencing with April 20, Dr. Daugherty, the Pawpaw dentist will be at Dr. White's office every other Wednesday.

Optition Mahoney of Mendota was here Monday night attending the C. O. F. dance.

John Bauer Sr. was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Joseph Kaufman was over from Compton on last Tuesday conferring with the voters.

Louis Untz was in town from West Brooklyn on a business mission last Tuesdary.

F. D. Gehant and E. E. Vincent returned Monday from Moline with the former's new automobile. They ran the car across country and the spedometer registered 90 mile for one way.

Wm. Cook was in Compton Monday attending the meeting of the school trustees with Treasurer Richardson.

Henry Berscheid of Viola was a business visitor in this city Monday.

The baseball team have scheduled a game for Sunday the 17th at Amboy for the opening game of the season.

George P. Yost and son John were here Tuesday.

Carl Fisher was here from Scarboro over Sunday visiting at the A. F. Lyman home.

Chris July was here Tuesday on business.

John Schmidt Jr. was here from Welland Tuesday.

The Easter ball in the Opera house on Monday evening was well attended considering the weather on that night. The receipts were $87.25. All enjoyed themselves immensely, and had it not been for the inclement weather the hall would have been packed to overflowing. LaSalle, Mendota, Compton, Pawpaw, Harmon, Amboy and Chicago were represented in the attendance.

John Zinke was here Tuesday on business.

Guy Mireley of Dixon was here visiting with his parents and sister this week.

Frank Hoerner was here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henry returned home Tuesday from Harmon where they had been for the past week visiting at the home of their son, Sylvester, and family.

Philip M. Fassig was here Tuesday from South Brooklyn.

The local camp M. W. A., No. 2578, held their regular semi-monthly meeting in their hall on Tuesday evening.

Joseph Henry of Steward was in town and attended the C. O. F. dance in the opera house on Monday evening.

George Dinges was doing business here Tuesday.

Jule Chevalley came up from Harmon Tuesday to vote. He is doing some tiling there but expects to finish in another month and will then return here to work during the summer.

C. C. Weber was here from South Brooklyn Tuesday.

Joseph Sondergroth was here on Monday and Tuesday from Mendota visiting with his friends and relatives.

The regular meeting of the local court of Catholic Order of Foresters will be held on Thursday evening, April 14.

On Tuesday Prosper Gander and helpers started the excavations for the new cement block garage which will be erected on Main street on the vacant lot between the Snyder building and the Gander property. The work will be rushed in order to have the building completed by the first of May or as soon after that date as possible.

LAND CRABS.

Queer Creatures That Roam In Forests Far From the Sea.

One of the commonest and the largest of the Christmas island land crabs is the well known robber crab, which is found in most of the tropical islands of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It sometimes reaches a length of two feet and may measure seven inches across the back. Its colors are of a very gaudy description, the ground color being a bright red, upon which there are stripes of yellow, but in some cases a purplish blue is the prevailing tint.

The eyes are fixed on stalks which can be moved independently of one another, and there are two pairs of feelers, one long, the other short. The latter pair are continually jerked up and down. There is a pair of powerful claws, then several walking legs. In general appearance these animals are much more like rather stout lobsters than crabs, and one's first encounter with one of these creatures in the middle of a forest far from the sea is productive of much astonishment on both sides.

Another species of land crab common in Christmas island is a little bright red animal which in general shape is much like the common shore crab. This variety makes burrows in the ground, and in some places the soil is honeycombed with hundreds of holes. The crabs spend most of their time collecting dead leaves, which they carry in their claws, holding them up over their heads and drag down into their burrows, into which they scuttle at the least alarm.—Pearson's Magazine.

"Like the Rope of Ocnus."

Few persons who use the phrase "like the rope of Ocnus" to denote profitless labor know the significance of the expression or its great antiquity. "The Rope of Ocnus" was the name of a picture painted by Polygnotus, a distinguished Greek, who died in the fifth century B. C. He is reputed first to have given life, character and expression to painting. According to Pliny, he opened the mouth and showed the teeth of his figures, and he was the first to paint women figures with transparent draperies. Ocnus was a poor but industrious Greek, whose extravagant wife spent money as fast as he could earn it, and he related his troubles to his friend the painter. Polygnotus thereupon painted the picture of a man weaving a rope of straw, while behind him stood a donkey, eating the rope as fast as it was woven. It is pleasant to relate that the silent lesson had the desired effect upon the wife of Ocnus and that it was through her subsequent frugality and thrift that Ocnus ultimately rose to a position of great prosperity.—Minneapolis Journal.

Wart Superstitions.

Wart lore is voluminous. It is said that a wart will leave a person if a lock of his hair is cut from the nape of his neck without his knowing it; that a wart will result if a frog spit on one; that warts may be cured by rubbing them over with a black snail, which must afterward be impaled on a hawthorn; that if a bag containing as many pebbles as one has warts be tossed over the left shoulder it will transfer the warts to the person who picks up the bag; that if one take a piece of twine, make as many knots on it as there are warts, touch each wart with the corresponding knot and bury the twine in a moist place, saying, "There is none to redeem it beside thee," the warts will disappear, and so on ad infinitum.

Lord Bacon seriously wrote in one of his works how an intelligent and nonsuperstitious woman, the wife of an English ambassador, had cured his warts by rubbing them with a piece of meat and nailing the meat up on a window post in the sun.

Success.

The flower of true success may be gathered only by discerning persons who want it more than they want any other thing and who seek it through all the days of all the years. It has no imitation, is of but one variety and may not be pressed and dried between the leaves of any book, even the Bible. Its name is character. It is not a rare flower, accessible to only the few, but it is modest, of quiet mien and hue and is often hidden by the foliage and gorgeous blossoms of more spectacular plants, so that the merely casual eyes of those who hurry along the life path seem to miss it altogether. It grows indoors and out, in all seasons and weathers, and may be plucked by the black hands of the miner as well as by the hands of those whose time is given to less rugged and daintier tasks. The man who gathers character gathers success, no matter how he may be rated by the commercial agencies.—Richard Wightman in Metropolitan Magazine.

Locked In With a Maniac.

The writer was once closeted with a patient whom he had no suspicion of being mad until the latter got out of bed, turned the key of the door and preferred a mild request to the writer to have his throat cut, handing him at the same time an open pocketknife, which he produced from underneath his pillow. I objected to the knife as being too small for the purpose and begged to be allowed to go for my case of amputating knives, with which, I explained, the operation could be performed with greater neatness and dispatch. He unlocked the door at once, binding me over to secrecy and urging me to lose no time in returning. I drove home, reported the case to the authorities and came back with assistance. He was secured with great difficulty and sent to the asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

The Woman In Russia.

"Love your wife like your soul and beat her like your carpet." This is a Russian proverb. Another of the same spirit, "Not long hurt the bumps from a loved one's thumps." Wives have undoubtedly been subjected to much ill treatment in Russia, where most husbands have always held to the opinion that "liberty spoils a good wife." Some Russian proverbs are cynical as to the delights of matrimony, and most married men know how to say, "Wed once, wail always."

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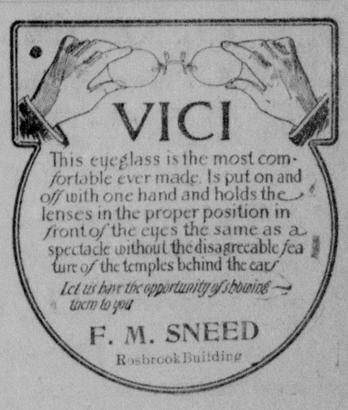

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CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Sue Glessner is ill.

Wm. Frisby is in Chicago on business.

Louis Loescher is in Chicago on business.

Elmer Rice returned to Galva on Thursday.

Atty. A. C. Bardwell was in Franklin Grove Thursday.

Editor Ralph Dean of Ashton was here Thursday calling on friends.

Mrs. Henry S. Dixon and children are visiting with relatives in Chicago.

A. Hutchinson has gone to Compton to look after the interests of his farm.

Sheriff Tourtillott made a business trip to Ashton on Wednesday evening.

Frank Kugler of Harmon was here today in conference with several politicians.

Editor George Carpenter of Amboy was here today calling on his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benjamin have returned from an extended visit to Omaha.

Attorney John Ward of Sterling was here Thursday on professional business.

Louis Pitcher and Bradford Brinton went out this afternoon for a snipe hunt.

Miss Ruth Burchell of Erie has been visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Crabtree.

John Ewen returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Mendota.

Attorney John Stager of Sterling was here this forenoon on professional business.

The daughter of Mrs. N. D. Clark was taken to the hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. T. L. Davies and daughter, Marian, have arrived home from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Wilbur Crawford and daughter Ruth have gone to Chicago to visit for a few days.

Mrs. B. Smith of 919 First street has returned from a visit with relatives in Kankakee.

Misses Mabel McCarroll and Bess Chiverton attended the fair at Sterling Wednesday night.

Lee Book of Storm Lake, Ia., who has been visiting here a week, will leave for home Saturday evening. Mr. Book called on Dixon friends today.

Wm. McBride leaves this evening for the west. He will be gone two months, visiting Denver, Reno, San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. F. E. Rice is here from Geneseo to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Smith and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Moore.

F. L. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ingalls of Waukegan are at the Chas. Chandler home to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Forrest G. Jones arrived last evening from Denver. He will again enter the employ of Webster Poole in the Dixon laundry. Mr. Jones was employed in the laundry for a year.

The General Opinion.

Belle—How silly men act when they propose! Why, Jack acted like a perfect fool!

Nell—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced!

Modern Criticism.

"How do you like my portrait of her highness?"

"Fine! Nothing to criticise but a slight resemblance."—Fliegende Blatter.

Do not grudge to pick out treasures from an earthen pot.—Herbert.

The Point of View.

"Why so sad, old man?"

"The doctor wants my wife to travel two months."

"I understand. Sorry for you."

"Understand? No, you don't. She will not go!"—Fliegende Blatter.

The Juvenile Idea.

"Willie, do you know what happens to the bad little boys?"

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Keeping the Pledge.

"Your honor," pleaded a woman in a police court, "I am the mother of six children. Last week this man came home, and he did not give me a cent of his week's pay. Ever since that time he has been doing nothing but drink, and he won't work, so I want you to give him a good long sentence."

"Your honor," said the man, "if you'll let me go this time I'll sign the pledge for five years and"—

"Don't you let him do it, judge," hotly broke in the woman. "I was easy with him last time, and he took the pledge, but didn't keep it."

"Sure, your honor, I did keep it," said the man.

"Yes, your honor, he kept it all right," broke in the woman again. "He swore that he wouldn't drink any more whisky, but the next night he came home drunk on beer."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE WAR OF THE KISS

A Message That No Woman Could Resist.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, having traveled from Munich by post to the Prussian capital, was received at the palace of the king as befitted his rank and shown to his apartments. There the prince, having thrown off his traveling clothes and put on evening dress, left his rooms, walked through the corridor and was descending the main staircase when he met coming up a lady so plainly dressed that he supposed her to be some one not of royal blood on duty at the palace.

But the girl was ravishingly beautiful. Her complexion was a mingling of white and red roses, her brows two delicately penciled arcs under which were eyes blue as heaven's vault, her hair a wreath of finest yellow silk tinged with old gold, her cameo cut lips vermilion.

The prince looked at her enraptured. Under his admiring gaze she lowered her eyes. Following an impulse he could not resist, he bent forward as he passed her and imprinted a kiss on her damask cheek.

He had no sooner committed the act than he was startled at his own rashness. A quick movement in the corridor above admonished him that some one had witnessed the kiss. The lady without a word passed on up the staircase. The prince went on down and entered a room where members of the royal family were waiting for him.

An hour later dinner was announced. When the royal party were assembled Prince Ferdinand saw at the other end of the apartment the lady he had met on the staircase and had kissed. She was a princess of the blood.

If she was beautiful in ordinary apparel her beauty was a hundred times enhanced by the court costume in which she was now robed. Prince Ferdinand knew that his act had been witnessed. He was sure that he would be called to account, but as to how or by whom the blow would be dealt he was entirely ignorant. He was ready to meet it.

At the dinner a rigid court ceremonial was observed. The conversation was dull, and there was little of it. The prince's eyes when he was not observed were fastened on the woman he had kissed. Once, and once only, during the dinner she turned her eyes upon him, kept them upon him for a few moments, then turned them away. In them he sought for some expression of feeling, whether of reproach, forgiveness, contempt, irritation. There was nothing but two beautiful eyes without emotion.

FIRED TOWARD THE HEAVENS, THEN SANK DOWN ON THE GROUND.

After the dinner Prince Ferdinand was received by the king and queen and obliged to speak a few meaningless words in their august ears. Then he strolled away. In a card room he saw a young man covered with decorations, some of them worn only by royalty, hanging over the woman he had kissed. His face was pale, and his lips were set firmly, as if repressing some strong emotion. But neither he nor the princess looked at Prince Ferdinand.

As Ferdinand was about to go up to his suit of apartments an officer in the uniform of the royal household guard stepped up to him, bowed ceremoniously and asked if his serene transparency would accord him a few minutes' interview. Ferdinand knew that the blow was about to fall. He graciously granted the request and asked if the officer would visit him in his apartments. The officer assented and followed him.

In Ferdinand's reception room, after many ceremonial observances, the officer said:

"I am the bearer of a message from his royal highness the Crown Prince Adolph of Meklen-Swinitz, asking satisfaction for the insult offered by you to the Princess Maria, the grand duke's betrothed. From the nature of that insult it will of course appear to your serene transparency that no apology can be accepted."

Prince Ferdinand replied to the message as became a prince of the blood and referred the officer to the Duke of Zwingen, whom Ferdinand had entertained at Munich. The two seconds arranged a meeting for the next morning at sunrise in a wood in rear of the palace where the dishonor consequent upon the kiss could be washed away in blood. There Prince Ferdinand and the crown prince met the next morning, and as soon as the former set eyes on the latter he recognized the man he had seen the evening before hanging over the Princess Maria.

He had been waiting for his betrothed as she mounted the staircase and had seen the kiss.

In those days the rapier was the usual weapon in such affairs, but Prince Ferdinand chose pistols. They were clumsy affairs, and the crown prince scowled when he heard of his opponent's choice. The principals were posted and the signal given. A single shot was heard, that of the crown prince. Ferdinand slowly raised his arm and fired toward the heavens, then sank down on the ground.

Moved by Prince Ferdinand's refusal to defend himself, his opponent went to him and with the others bent over him sympathetically.

"Will your royal highness be the bearer of my apologies to the Princess Maria and tell her that I regard the price paid for what I received a mere bagatelle."

Prince Ferdinand lay at the point of death for a time, then slowly recovered. When able to travel he was taken back to Munich, where he eventually regained his lost strength.

There were at that time strained conditions among the German states. Bavaria and several other principalities in the eastern portion of Germany were chafing under certain breaches of treaty by the king of Prussia, who headed a coalition of the more western sovereigns, among whom was the Grand Duke of Meklin-Swinitz. The king of Bavaria, incensed at what he conceived in the serious wounding of Prince Ferdinand by the crown prince of Meklin-Swinitz to be an insult offered to a guest, broke off negotiations that were pending and declared war against the grand duke. This involved all the powers concerned in the existing status and precipitated a general conflict.

Prince Ferdinand took a prominent part in the conflict, in which the eastern principalities in time conquered a peace. When the capital of the grand duchy of Meklin-Swinitz lay at the mercy of the opposition allies the sovereign sent his most skillful diplomat to discover on what terms they would evacuate his territory. The ambassador found himself compelled to treat with the king of Bavaria.

"Go and tell your master," said the king sternly, "that the only terms on which his territory will be evacuated are that he will support our application to the king of Prussia for the hand of the Princess Maria. If he refuses by tomorrow evening I will bombard his palace."

The grand duke of Meklin-Swinitz was only too glad to save his dukedom on such terms and informed the king of Prussia that the engagement between his son and the princess must be broken off. The crown prince, who had been so important a part in the cause of the war at this stage, was not even consulted. Nevertheless he was bitterly moved at having to give up a woman he loved.

It was expected by those who knew best that the announcement that a treaty of peace had been signed would be simultaneous with an announcement of a betrothal between Prince Ferdinand and the Princess Maria. Such was not the case. There could be no objection on the part of the king of Prussia to transfer his niece from one prince to another. But no formal application was made. The armies were withdrawn, and the sovereigns retired to their different kingdoms, dukedoms and principalities to enjoy themselves each in his own fashion, while his chancellor of the exchequer raised money to pay off the debt incurred during the war.

The king of Prussia waited, expecting every day to receive a formal application from the king of Bavaria for the hand of his niece on behalf of Prince Ferdinand. Not that the king of Prussia cared especially whom the princess married, provided the alliance was with a royal house, but after the demand of the king of Bavaria that the grand duke of Meklin-Swinitz should support him in an application of her hand for Prince Ferdinand a failure to make such a demand was to be regarded as an insult.

As the king of Prussia was about to organize a cabal of states to aid him in resenting the insult an ambassador arrived at the Prussian court bearing a letter from the king of Bavaria asking if a visit from Prince Ferdinand would be agreeable. A favorable answer was returned, and in due time Prince Ferdinand appeared. It was of course to be supposed that he had come to make the application in person, and all thought of another war was abandoned.

And so it was that Prince Ferdinand a second time alighted before the royal palace and was formally received and shown to his apartments.

The Princess Maria from a window saw him enter. Taking position on the floor below the prince's suit, she waited till she heard him leave his room, then walked slowly up the main staircase.

They met midway, the princess blushing scarlet. She turned her eyes upon him; he bent forward and touched her cheek with his lips. But this time he did more—he encircled her with his arms, and her head sank upon his breast.

"Did Adolph deliver my message?" he asked.

"He did. No woman could resist it."

The marriage between Prince Ferdinand and the Princess Maria was understood all over Europe to be a love match.

SHIP AFIRE AT SEA; PANIC ON BOARD

Great Tragedy Barely Averted By Coolness of Crew.

PASSENGERS ARE TRANSFERRED

About 850 Steerage and Numbers of Cattlemen Aboard—Prince Louis of Battenberg Gives Aid to the Rescued.

London, April 8.—With nearly 1,000 people on board the steamer Cairnrona from London for Portland, Me., caught fire in the English channel. There was a panic among the passengers, who were chiefly Russian emigrants, and escape from a great tragedy was only due to the officers and crew keeping their heads and forcibly holding the terrified passengers under control. A child was killed and several persons were injured by explosions.

The Cairnrona was off Beachy Head at 5:30 a. m. Thursday, when it is stated one of her boilers burst. Her bunkers caught fire. Several women, some nursing children, were sitting on a hatch on deck when a violent explosion blew off the hatch, hurling the women and children in all directions. Some were badly hurt and a baby was killed and nine of the crew hurt by the explosions.

Panic immediately seized the passengers, men and women running frenziedly about the deck, gesticulating, jabbering and screaming. The officers vainly tried to calm them. A thick black smoke poured out of the hold in volumes. The officers at once signaled for help, and the signals were seen by the steamer Kanawha, from London for Halifax, and the Swedish steamer Upland. These two vessels bore down on the Cairnrona, whose captain decided to transfer his passengers to them. It was then the crew were compelled to do their utmost to prevent the panic-stricken passengers from trampling each other.

Wild fights raged for several minutes around the davits as the Cairnrona boats were being lowered. Men fought women to secure places, while the women shrieked hysterically and several of them fainted. The officers took prompt steps and, forcing their way with part of the crew among the struggling maniacs, felled several of the men with their firsts and threw others across the deck, thus clearing a space for the women and children.

After that everything went smoothly except that some of the emigrants in their agitated haste to leave the steamer fell into the sea, from which they were rescued with difficulty. The Cairnrona and the two other boats promptly transferred all the emigrants to the Kanawha and Upland. The crew stayed by the Cairnrona and finally got the fire under control.

The British Atlantic fleet happened to be at Dover. Prince Louis of Battenberg, its commander, was giving a dinner on the flagship when the refugees arrived. He broke up the company, and with his wife, officers, surgeons and sailors, went to the pier to help.

JEWELRY THIEF IS ARRESTED

Part of Gems Stolen from Mrs. Bugher Are Recovered.

Baltimore, April 8.—Thanks to the keen eye and quick wit of a jeweler, the man who stole the jewelry of Mrs. Frederick Bugher, wife of the deputy police commissioner of New York, was arrested and $15,000 worth of the jewels found in his clothes, and seeing no way out of it, he confessed.

The man is Clarence Howlett, alias Wilson, alias Oliver Reeves, alias Kenneth Freeman. His photograph is said to be in the rogues' gallery of every city in the union, but he is now wanted specifically in Washington on the charge of stealing jewelry valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Ludlow.

HAPIRA'S STORY SENSATIONAL

On Trial For Assaulting Sing Sing Keeper With Knifs.

White Plains, N. Y., April 8.—Frank S Hapira, an East Indian, who is on trial here for assaulting a keeper at Sing Sing prison, caused a sensation when he declared on the stand that the keepers gave prisoners in the dark cells "ammonia baths."

Hapira described in detail how the keepers squirted ammonia into the cells through holes in the doors with horse syringes, and that an "injection" was made two and three times a day. He claims that the ammonia fumes in the closed up cells are stifling.

MISS ALEXANDER JUNE BRIDE

Marriage of Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Alexander Set for June 20.

New York, April 8.—At last the day has been set for the marriage of Miss Eleanor B. Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt Jr. The wedding will take place on June 20 in the Fifth avenue Presbyterian church, and will be followed by a large reception which will be given by Miss Alexander's mother.

Col and Mrs. Roosevelt, according to their present plan, sail for home on June 10. They cannot fail to arrive in time for the wedding.

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